

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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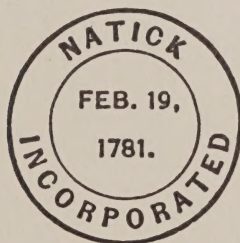
STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1939-1940

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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

TOWN CLERK, ex-officio LESTER C. BALL
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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1939

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
JANUARY		
2	David Gordon Parmenter	Ralph, Eunice
5	Barbara Joyce Jodoin	Armand, Frances L.
6	Marcia Ruth Read	Robert, Evelyn
7	Clayton Joseph Gibbons	Joseph, Rita
8	Joan Elizabeth Barton	Robert, Frances
9	Eveline Marie Brennan	James, Verna
9	Alice Bette Vasile	Rocco, Sadie
10	Harry Puttner MacIntosh	Robert E., Mary K.
10	Rita Ann Powell	Joseph H., Cecile B.
11	Edward Paul Lowe	Percy, Sadie
12	Anna Victoria Heinlein	Chester, Mary
16	Paula Jean Bell	Gardner E., Marion
17	Ralph William Spencer	Ralph, Leona
19	Audrey Ruth Columbe	Joseph, Ruth
19	Margaret Lee Cobb	William C., Margaret E.
20	David Hamilton Brand	Leonard, Germaine
21	John Francis Pratt	John, Claire
21	Leonard Malcolm Nicholson	Malcolm, Laura K.
22	Timothy Kent Mosman	Merle, Gertrude
23	Stephanie Theresa Tomasetti	Anthony, Jennie
23	Joanne Mary Tomasetti	Anthony, Jennie
25	Kermit Thomas Klein, Jr.	Kermit T., Margaret
29	Paul Gilbert	George, Mary
30	Carol Murphy	C. Joseph, Ruth W.

FEBRUARY

1	Carol Elizabeth Vars	Richard W., Isabel
2	Feldema Thresa Janena Arsenault	Sylvain, Mary
4	James William Spagnuolo	William J., Mary G.
7	Marcia Ann Kelley	Wingate B., Marguerite T.
7	David Wendell Lowell	Harold W., Grace
8	Grant Richard Erikson	Eric, Hannah G.
8	Janet May Barber	Edward M., Virginia M.
9	George Everett Nutting	Everett, Elizabeth
10	Thomas Vincent Chisholm	Joseph, Gertrude
11	Irwin Lewis Lynds	Lewis I., Iva E.
11	Lewis Irwin Lynds	Lewis I., Iva E.
12	Alice Brenda Smith	James, Mildred
12	Alan Kent Lovejoy	Ralph, Sonia

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
15	Edwina Barbara Barry	William, Angie
15	Mary Ellen Brady	Daniel, Dorothy
20	Richard Berry Johnson	Richard, Helen
20	Ronald Douglass Brown	Norman F., Esther L.
20	John Henry Hester	John H., Eleanor J.
21	David Alan Drozansky	Abraham, Doris
21	Betsy Jean Perk	Emil, Priscilla
21	Mary Jane Foster	Forest, Annabelle
21	George Thomas Evans	George R., Lois
23	Barbara Lee Junior	George, Alice
25	Helen Herbert Smith	Myron, Claire
26	Pandel Christ Mele	Christ, Georgia C.
26	Robert DeLuca	Frank, Annie
27	Richard Staples Bemis	Irving W., Dorothy L.

MARCH

1	Charles Michael Annis	Charles M., Barbara B.
1	Priscilla Stone	Ronald M., Helen T.
1	John Leonard Tupper	Russell G., Madeline E.
4	Carol Jean Sherman	Clifford L., Alice E.
4	Harvey Leslie Buck	Harold L., Ruth
6	Rocco Robert Onorato	Joseph, Christine
7	Virginia May Lytle	Paul C., Alice G.
8	Richard Cashman	Frank, Grace
9	Kenneth Donald Kirby, Jr.	Kenneth, Leona
10	Robert Brown	Charles, Catherine
10	John Joseph Coan, Jr.	John, Helen
12	Joseph Chiumento	Alexander J., Lena M.
13	Stephen Bruce Kniffen	Stephen L., Barbara
14	Ruth Janet Tibbets	Douglas, Dorothy
15	Nancy Lee Dummer	Edward L., Eleanor
17	Richard Charles Nichols	George E., Hazel A.
18	Christopher Chadwick Norris	Guy H., Lucy
23	Thomas Francis Barnicle	William, Doris
23	Michele Angelo Giannetti	John, Vincenza
24	Jean Lajoie Hyotte	Henry, Edith
24	Raymond Francis Ayers	Raymond, Mary
27	Nancy Amato	William, Louise
28	Rose Anna Ammendolia	Antonio, Anna
28	Sue Rae Fiske	Thatcher H., Dorothy V.
29	Richard Everett Vespa	John, Eva
30	George Edwin Terren	George, Winona M.
30	Roger Garland Knowlton	Freeman, Thelma

APRIL

1	Lynne McManus	Charles, Madeline
1	Thomas Bradford	Thomas, Loretta
2	—— Glesner	Francis, Vera
4	John Lovezzola	Rene, Grace
5	Patty Borie Beals	Lawrence, Mabel
6	Fredrick Leo Malone	Robert, Florence
7	Tina Scaffidi	Leonard, Frances
10	Sandra Elizabeth Parmenter	Herbert, Evelyn
12	Joyce Elizabeth Gleason	John P., Marie

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
14	Nancy Porter	Rupert, Vera
14	Paul Bernard Plouffe	Paul B., Margaret
15	Deborah Jane Marcionette	Robert, Lucille
17	Alice Jacquelyn Moscaritolo	Louis, Fermor
18	Dorothy Irene Boesenberg	Edward, Dorothy
18	Nickolas Roger Lazar	Kristy, Christine
20	Donald William Kadlik	John F., Lillian L.
21	Mary Louise Howard	Henry E., Isabel
25	——— McEwan	William, Caroline
26	Anne Margaret Rockwell	Floyd, Jean
26	David William Hale	Pemberton, Dorothy
27	Thomas Edward Scheufele	Joseph, Sadie
28	Eugene Patrick Messom	Clifton, Kathleen
28	Geraldine Mary Dhimitri	Spiro, Theresa
29	Patricia Ann Shea	Thomas, Grace
30	Rodney Arden Frazer	Rodney, Lydia
30	Wayne Arthur Leach	Richard, Sylvia

MAY

2	Barbara Mae Phillips	Carroll, Dorothy
2	John William Healy, Jr.	John, Marguerite
7	Richard Leslie Porter	Richard, Helen E.
8	John Hastings Augustine	Clarence, Anne
8	Joanna Ings	Hazen, Eleanor
8	Joan Ellen Faretra	Joseph, Catherine T.
9	Judith Lee Foster	Thomas, Mildred
13	Franklyn William Wiggin	Franklin, Mary
18	Richard Standish Bourne	Edmund, Elizabeth
19	Jerome Michael Beale	Bernard, Josephine
20	Wesley Clark Stanley	Gordon, Clara
21	George Bernard Fahey, Jr.	George, Mary
22	John Robert Intinarelle	John, Hazel
26	James Edward Leahy	Thomas, Lora
27	Helen Foster	Raymond H., Mary L.
27	Linda Clare Johnson	Albert, Virginia
28	Joseph Arthur Doyle, Jr.	Joseph, Marion
29	Francis Edwin Deane	Stanley, Virginia
30	Carol Ann MacKeil	Louis, Mary
30	Marcia Priscilla DeLong	Vorie, Harriet
31	Donald Francis Phipps, Jr.	Donald, Mary

JUNE

1	Patricia Blenda Nelson	John D., Edythe A.
2	Joanne Louise Russell	Herbert, Doris
2	Henry Richmond Waterman	Howard N., Lucille N.
2	Frances Carolyn Ames	Herbert, Eleanore
4	Gilbert Prescott Wright	Gilbert P., Virginia W.
4	Donald Gilmore Magee	Thomas, Helen
6	Doris Audrey Cobb	George A., Beryl
7	John Edward Soter	Nicholas, Marie
8	John Leo McDonald, Jr.	John L., Anna
11	John Robert Verani	John, Rose
11	Robert Miles Lovejoy	Robert J., Eileen P.
12	Priscilla Ruth Hatch	Carl E., Ruth M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
16	James Robert Peters	Nicholas, Nora
17	John Joshua Barter	Joshua, Christine
19	Lois Rita Marchant	George E., Rita F.
21	Joanne Virginia Bird	Albert, Virginia
24	———— Vachon	Robert, Helen
25	Leo Vincent McGrath	Walter A., Florence A.
25	Martha Lillian Nelson	Alden, Gertrude
29	Katherine Frances McGowan	William F., Blanche S.
30	Kenneth Dallamora	Jean, Anna

JULY

1	Helen Ann Werthessen	Nicholas T., Helen
1	Charles Louis Mantovani, Jr.	Charles, Sally
3	Roger Paul Crittenden	Elmer P., Lorna
4	Joan Barbara Frazer	William, Annie
4	Sue Fisher	Alvan, Florence
9	Vincent Peter Culcasi	Peter, Josephine
9	Esther Frances Yaffee	Theodore, Rose
10	Robert Edward Furbush	Roger, Thelma
11	Grace Ann Arena	Orazio, Angelina
12	Carol Ann Civetti	Ferdinand, Gladys
13	John Arthur Williams	John A., Mirdza
14	Rita Barnicle	Joseph, Catherine
14	Paul Richard Fairbanks	Harold, Anna
15	Richard James Oppenheimer	Richard J., Arlene E.
15	Patricia Margret Kelley	Delmer M., Antoinette F.
16	Robert Clifton Irwin	J. Clifton, Dagmar
17	Carol Ann Corkery	John D., Phyllis
19	Barbara Gale Feldman	Harry, Mildred
19	Sheila Elizabeth Ryan	Edward, Sheila
22	Suzanne Roy	James W., Margaret
23	Alfred Vincent Witzell	Alfred, Viola
24	Patricia Noreen O'Regan	Patrick J., Irene G.
24	Judith Ann Smith	Raymond F., Evelyn G.
28	Robert Matthew Murphy	Matthew, Mary
29	Sandra Louise Collins	John F., Lucy
30	William Francis Flynn	Francis, Rita
31	Jeanne Champney	Louis, Arlene

AUGUST

1	Katherine Eileen Tessier	Alfred, Josephine
4	Harry Franklin Esterly	Franklin, Barbara
5	Dolores Jeanie Preservati	Gino, Annie
6	Judith A. Egan	Michael J., Grace A.
8	John Henry Perkins	John H., Anne
9	Joanne Marie Bouley	Norman A., Geneve
10	Ralph Frederick Williams	Winston, Beulah
11	Edward Hamwey	Wilbur, Elizabeth
11	Christian Carl Peterson	Harold, Gertrude
11	Frank Michael Cardellicchio	Michael, Mary
11	Thomas Francis Collins	Thomas F., Lauretta
12	Sheila O'Donoghue	William, Agnes
14	Waine Carole Johnson	William, Eleanor
15	Thomas Henry Morrill, Jr.	Thomas, Ellen
15	James Ora Judkins	Ora, Janet
15	Judith Anne Blanchard	Robert, Claire

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
16	Robert Michael Coan	William J., Marion L.
18	Robert Vincent O'Connell	William, Anna
19	David Gene Tassinari	Geno, Marjorie
19	Patricia Slamin	Gerald, Mary R.
20	James Lloyd Taylor	James, Frances
21	Carol Louise Hammond	Fred L., Gladys
23	Raymond Vaughn Prosser	Everett, Doris
28	David Perlin	Benjamin, Faye
29	Susan Ellen Hattox	James G., Doris M.
29	David Sumner Moore	Sumner, Lillian
30	Mary Ellen Kaskon	Benedict, Veronica
31	Janet Lee Buckler	Alfred, Jeanette

SEPTEMBER

1	Paul Conroy Hughes	Francis, Helen
1	Virginia Olga Sticka	Basil, Alexandra
5	Nicholas Edward Mercury	Vincent J., Laura
5	Craig Lynn Patton	Charles S., Bertha
5	Robert Bruce Lumsden	Thomas, Doris
7	Robert Bellofatto	Harold, Josephine
8	——Kelley	John F., Katherine
9	Bruce Eluide Paltrineri	Gene, Alphena
9	Harvey William Becker	Morris L., Evelyn M.
11	Ethel May Ward	Melvin, Gladys
13	Neal Sullivan	John, Lillian G.
15	Robert Donald Bushey	Donald H., Dorothy V.
15	Gail Janet Larson	Henry, Elizabeth
16	Gloria Gail Heitim	Baruch, Dolly
17	Paul Pierce Hale	Paul, Elizabeth
18	Timothy Vance Clifford	Harold, Ruth E.
19	Kenneth Wilfred Griffin	Charles, Ethel
20	Stephen Bacon Bishop	Frank M., Mary
22	Sandra Jean Simoni	John J., Ruth F.
23	David Frederick Sleeper	Arthur F., Ruth
23	Nancy Ann Stone	Peter W., Greta F.
27	Mary L. Steele	John L., Gwendolyn A.
27	John Edward Rotchford	Joseph, Elizabeth

OCTOBER

1	Harvey Stanley Raider	Jacob, Ethel
2	Peter Watt Maden	Theodore R., Mary
3	Ann Chadwick Russell	Norman, Frances
3	Albert Paul Dumas, Jr.	Albert, Irene
3	Mary Emma Trites	Robert, Kathryn
5	John Joseph Lynch	Allan, Marion
5	Brenda Lucille Fair	Norman, Lucy
6	Susan Mae Merrill	Norman D., Florance
6	Donald Preston Rokes	Louis, Rita
9	Arthur Charles O'Leary	Myril R., Helen V.
10	David Slamin	Edward C., Dorothy
10	James Frederic Phipps	James R., Louise
11	Mary Ann Morrill	John, Anna
14	William Henry Lloyd	William, Verna
17	Arthur Joseph Dooley	Arthur, Mary
18	Judith Ann Waite	Paul, Grace

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
18	Gail Elaine Anderson	Arthur, Easter
19	Kenneth Joseph Guglielmo	Frank, Blanche
20	William Joseph Sinclair, 3d.	William, Martha
21	Judith Eleanor Boudreau	Joseph, Edith
24	Robert Edward Walsh, Jr.	Robert E., Florence E.
25	Edward Harrison Alexander, Jr.	Edward, Helen
25	Elinor Gail Kaplan	Nathan, Ida
25	Sheila Clare Coleman	John, Saga
25	Anthony Indelicato, Jr.	Antonio, Jennie
25	Leo Leon Bernard, Jr.	Leo, Arlene
26	Patricia Anne Brown	Clayton, Bertha
27	Walter Ian Williams	Edwin C., Wilhelmina
28	Arthur Earl McGrath	John, Louise
28	Susan MacGregor	Donald, Mildred
31	John Fredrick Wheeler, 2d.	John, Mary
31	Sandra Jean Buckler	Clifton A., Mary L.

NOVEMBER

4	Kathleen White	Andrew, Elizabeth F.
6	Margaret Ann Tucker	John, Evaline
8	Allen Richard Taft	Raymond, Marjorie
12	Beverly Virginia Houghton	Carl, Clara
14	Brenda Ann Becker	Edwin W., Althea
15	Thomas Frederick Sheehan	John F., Frances
15	John Thomas Horning	Walter, Bridget
18	Carol Ann Burbidge	Richard, Evelyn C.
19	Janet May Howe	John, Madeline
19	Dorothy Helen Wilson	William, Helen
22	Joan Burdett MacFadyen	Alfred, Elizabeth
29	Francis Harry Mitchell	Frank, Lillian
29	——— Austin	Condee, Adelaide A.
30	Patti Angela DeFlumere	Alfred, Ida

DECEMBER

2	Gerald Anthony Johnson	Edward, Mary
3	Nancy Ann Pineo	Merle, Elsie
4	Richard Bowman Gassett	Harold E., Phyllis
4	Russell Norcross Kimball	Hosmer, Florence
5	Cecelia Anne Collins	John, Mary
7	Rosa Maria DiDuca	Vincent, Concetta
14	Marjorie Treat Howard	Charles, Ethel J.
16	David Lawrence Brown	Lawrence, Bernice
18	Judith Rose Kelsey	Edward, Rose
20	Louise Rae Hatfield	Frank R., Geraldine
23	Donna Carol Snell	Donald, Margaret H.
26	——— Newman	Douglas T., Lynthel R.
27	Frederick Edward Bradstreet, 3d.	Franklin, Kathryn
27	Josephine Ann Salvati	Ralph, Josephine
29	Francis John Fitzpatrick, Jr.	Francis J., Viola
30	Robert Lord Moore	George, Barbara
30	Joyce Estelle Gammons	Harold L., Grace J.
31	Marian Linda Petersen	Alfred J., Alice

Number registered for year 1939 (including stillbirths; etc.): 293
against 288 for 1938.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1939

Unless otherwise stated the place of marriage and residence of person officiating is Natick.

JANUARY

- 2 Stephen Philip Anderson, Elizabeth Florine Getchell, at Newport, Vermont, by Austin J. Beebe, Justice of the Peace, Newport, Vermont.
- 7 Charles P. Hemenway, Mabel L. Wilson, at Wayland, by Rev. Albert S. Anderson, Wayland.
- 8 Henry E. Howard, Isabel A. Phillips, at Boston, by Rev. Michael Costello, Boston.
- 11 Jacob Raider, Ethel Zaitas, at Boston, by Rabbi Joseph Lifland, Boston.
- 14 John A. Pessini, Marie Adelaide Brophy, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 15 Michael Franciose, Aurore Germain, at Lowell, by Rev. Simon P. Lonergan, Lowell.
- 19 William Francis Barry, Angelina Grace Palladino, by Rev. R. F. McHale.
- 22 Luke Bernard Fannon, Bertha A. Burrman, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 25 John James Craig, Mildred Harriet Hamm, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 28 Edward Francis Currier, Rose Grace Martini, at Boston, by Charles Eliot Worden, Justice of the Peace, Boston.
- 28 Herbert Orwin Mitchell, Grace Elizabeth Palladino, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 29 Vincent Di Duca, Concetta Marini, at Wayland, by Rev. James A. Hurley, Wayland.
- 29 Cecil E. Hamill, Anna E. Scholz, at Boston, by Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer, Boston.
- 29 William B. Rogers, Doris Y. Thibault, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.

FEBRUARY

- 5 Joseph A. Campisi, Florence R. Mastrogiacono, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 12 Joseph V. Hay, Katherine A. Jordan, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 18 Arthur Edward Teed, Mary Elizabeth Reid, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 18 Milton F. Leonard, Helen B. Dempsey, at Arlington, by Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, Arlington.
- 18 Raymond Hatfield, Geraldine Lombardi, at Melrose, by Rev. Hugh Wallace Smith, Melrose.

- 21 Michael Stephen Schofield, Kathleen Loretta Hanafin, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.

MARCH

- 7 Rocco Intinarelli, Louise Hammond, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.
11 Roswell Alan Merrill, Marjorie Alice White, at Hudson, by Rev. Paul R. Walker, Hudson.
11 Donald Devlin Aldrich, Zelda Alma Eley, at Arlington, by Rev. Charles Taber Hall, Arlington.
12 Alex Dobachesky, Florence Lee, at Wellesley, by Rev. Edward Reigbord, Littleton.
15 Michael Cardellicchio, Mary Frances Rozewski, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.
18 J. Edwin Mitchell, Gertrude R. Chandler, at Maynard, by Rev. Eaton B. Marshall, Maynard.
22 Paul Aldrich Waite, Grace Josephine LaVoie, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
24 Frank Austin Hawkins, Agalene Fostine Towne, at Cambridge, by Rev. Orville C. Boland, Reading.
26 John Francis Evans, Jennie Olga Thorsen, at Wellesley, by Rev. Edward M. Godfrey, Wellesley.

APRIL

- 2 Francis William Flynn, Rita Lorraine Walsh, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
9 Lawrence LeRoy Brown, Anna Rita Brown, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
9 Francis Andrew Kerr, Simone Lora Thibault, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
9 Carmino Taddeo, Josephine Marchinetti, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
15 William J. Foley, Mary E. McCarthy, at Worcester, by Rev. John B. Farrell, Worcester.
18 Thomas Albert Whirly, Phyllis Marie Moore, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
22 David Alexander Mitchell, Lillian Elizabeth Phillips, at Framingham, by Rev. Harry L. Meyer, Framingham.
23 Orlando D'Errico, Theresa Giannetti, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
29 Nelson Clayton Sabeau, Alice Amelia Nickerson, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.

MAY

- 7 Richard J. McJuary, Barbara Wade, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus.
7 Lawrence E. Brown, Bernice L. Main, at Winchendon, by Rev. William H. Nobbs, Winchendon.
13 William Alfred Fertitta, Margaret Helen Ford, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
17 Carlton E. Tuttle, Dorothy F. Holmes, at Framingham, by Rev. William H. Talbot, Holliston.
20 Irving Herbert Galvin, Mildred Louise Griffin, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
20 Paul Richard Sellev, Priscilla M. Wade, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.

- 26 Ralph E. Higgins, Eileen V. Prosser, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 27 Arthur H. Mahan, Jr., Helen Scrima, at Needham, by Rev. George E. Harris, Needham.
- 28 James Everett Ames, Elin Elizabeth Nelson, by Rev. G. E. Rehnstrom, Norwood.

JUNE

- 2 Stanley Brown, Mary Jean Geddis, at Wayland, by M. Alice Neale, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace, Wayland.
- 3 John Jesse Moulton, Demetra Kitson, at Cambridge, by Rev. Albert S. Anderson, Wayland.
- 3 Mundo Francis Bonazoni, Ethel Vera Abraham, at Framingham, by Rev. Hugh Stoupe, Framingham.
- 4 James Montalbano, Josephine Rita Angileri, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 4 John Francis Burns, Mary Patricia Morrissey, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 10 Webster Hill Wilson, Marguerite Brandt, at Brookline, by Rev. John S. Moses, Brookline.
- 10 Douglas Finley Baker, Margaret Meisner, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 11 Augustus J. Borghesi, Virginia Ghilani, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 11 Artemus Dawes Clarke, Phyllis E. Balcom, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.
- 11 Herbert Justin Sawyer, Thelma Louise Fairbanks, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 17 Peter Joseph Cashion, Agnes Anna Gilroy, at Milford, by Rev. Thomas P. Kelly, Milford.
- 17 Gilbert Lorenz Allen, Dorothy Louise Whittier, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.
- 17 Eben Charles Adams, Lois B. Biglow, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 17 James Lawrence Corkery, Isabelle Mary Tiechman, at Allston, by Rev. George F. Sullivan, Allston.
- 20 Thomas W. Bellefontaine, Helen May Smith, by Rev. Alvin C. Bacon.
- 21 Henry H. Dudley, Rosabelle West, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 22 John LeRoy Naphen, Gladys Ruth Marshall, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 24 Daniel A. Lucey, Jr., Elizabeth L. Noble, at Holliston, by Rev. Walter A. Telfor, Holliston.
- 24 William E. Bremner, Evelyn M. Eldridge, at Fitchburg, by Rev. Robert L. Underwood, Fitchburg.
- 25 Norman A. Bruneau, Emily Badalucco, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 25 Arthur C. Graves, Noreen Agnes MacNeil, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 25 James H. Judge, Elizabeth J. McMahon, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 25 Frank A. Wagenfohr, Dorothy A. Howatt, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 25 Walter A. Bishop, Dorothy Mae Allen, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 26 George F. Mosher, Dorothy King, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 30 Francis W. Walsh, Dorothy C. Sleeper, at Framingham, by Rev. John Sears, Framingham.

- 30 Preston P. Osborne, Pearl Lincoln, at Medway, by Rev. L. R. Howard, Medway.
- 30 George Robert Atwater, Beatrice Elizabeth Dillon, by Rev. Frederick G. Hicks, Canton.
- 30 James Young, Gertrude M. Goda, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.

JULY

- 1 Frederic M. Rice, Ruth A. Ames, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 1 Joseph Ortenzi, Alvena M. Bushey, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 2 Robert W. Brown, Ruth A. Balsom, at Lynn, by Rev. Tracy M. Pullman, Salem.
- 2 Philip Joseph Boudreau, Virginia Quinlan, at Framingham, by Rev. John J. Quinlan, Somerville.
- 2 Paul Amato, Mary Trombi, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 2 Leonard H. Amoroso, Eva M. Gifford, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 15 Ossian W. Warn, Anna S. Swenson, by Rev. G. E. Rehnstrom, Norwood.
- 15 Allan Burditt Dix, LaVerna Russell, by Rev. Robert M. Rice, Arlington.
- 15 Thomas Reynolds, Carmen Aparicio Perich, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 16 Charles F. Mack, Inez E. Greenhalge, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 22 Adelino Manton, Mary V. Fossa, at Springfield, by Lewis A. Twitchell, Justice of the Peace, Springfield.
- 23 George W. Thompson, Roma G. Wright, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.

AUGUST

- 5 Neil J. Sousa, Lillian R. Davidson, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 6 Joseph DeDeo, Helen Dingley, at Worcester, by Robert I. Smith, First Assistant Clerk, Central District Court of Worcester and Justice of the Peace, Worcester.
- 6 Stanley W. Gould, Catherine R. Baker, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 9 Frank M. Temple, Irene F. Neale, by Rev. Everard W. Snow, Brookline.
- 12 Allan A. MacLean, Irene E. Graham, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 12 Sortir Zicko, Madolyn Griffin, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.
- 17 Norman Snell, Alyce Spencer, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 18 William C. Nutt, Dorothy M. Smith, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 18 Charles M. Hall, Margaret M. Lowell, at Chelmsford, by Rev. Howard E. Paige, Chelmsford.
- 18 Kenneth G. Barry, Dorothy E. Porter, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 19 Veron Prowse, Barbara Ethelyn Chase, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 20 Ernest W. Weniger, Gertrude M. Kielly, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 23 Raymond Kellett, Margaret L. Morris, at Salisbury, by Rev. Reuben S. Holthaus, Salisbury.
- 25 John A. Mannion, Linea A. Anderson, at Wellesley, by Rev. Eugene J. Bailot, Wellesley.
- 25 William K. Foster, Virginia A. Bennett, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 26 Arthur E. Mulligan, Margaret D. Lynch, at Framingham, by Rev. John Sears, Framingham.

- 26 Walter E. DeMelle, Lucille E. Knott, by Rev. Chester A. Porteus.
- 27 Adamo Agostinelli, Edna Moleronek, at Framingham, by Rev. John A. Donovan, Framingham.
- 27 Joseph E. Horan, Rita A. Dedrickson, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 27 Bertram M. Lappen, Dorothy R. Galaid, by Rabbi Symcha H. Gordon, Everett.
- 27 Waldo Maffei, Catherine R. Garbarino, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 30 Norman F. Woodruff, Jr., Dorothea Seeley, at Dover, by William Brooks Rice, Dover.
- 31 Charles Howard Pritham, Dorothy Langford Thayer, at Greenville, Me., by Rev. Harry C. Vrooman, Greenville, Me.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Wilbur Percy Tolin, Ethel Theresa Nutter, at Concord, N. H., by Rev. J. Wayne Haskell, Concord, N. H.
- 2 James F. Tupper, Aleda E. Applei, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 2 Albert L. Saunders, Margaret M. Whitman, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 3 Richard Cyril Neitz, Edith V. Tupper, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 3 Charles J. Cherringhelli, Susan M. Pappaleo, at Framingham, by Rev. Emilius Donanzan, Framingham.
- 3 William Daly, Elizabeth R. Foley, at Wayland, by Rev. James A. Hurley, Wayland.
- 3 Richard F. Logan, Estelle L. Field, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 3 Walter R. Townsend, Doris E. Sutherland, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 3 Dony Postal Vera, Proksethia Noum, by Rev. Mihal Terova.
- 4 Gordon B. MacLeod, Estella M. Gray, at Waltham, by Rev. Albert S. Anderson, Wayland.
- 6 Francis J. Petrie, Mildred C. Sheridan, at Holliston, by Rev. C. G. Donovan, Holliston.
- 9 Ernest R. Bartlett, Eleanor E. Hughes, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 9 Harold C. Mitchell, Harriett Davis, at Everett, by Rev. Alfred Wight.
- 9 Arthur Moore, Margaret G. Pineau, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 16 William J. Quinn, Julia M. McConnon, at Wellesley, by Rev. Joseph J. Smith, Wellesley.
- 17 John L. Anderson, Ethel L. Moylan, at Boston, by Rev. Oscar R. O'Connan, Boston.
- 21 Maurice O. Wheeler, Roberta I. Parker, by Rev. J. Burford Parry, Wellesley.
- 21 Warren T. Mercer, Dorothy I. King, at Swampscott, by Rev. James G. Lane, Swampscott.
- 23 Carlo P. Bianchi, Elizabeth A. Malcolmson, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 24 Telligo Rossini, Enes Piccioli, at Framingham, by Rev. Emilius Donanzan, Framingham.
- 27 Edgar O. Atkinson, Virginia B. Clahane, at Wayland, by Rev. Felix Tessier, Wayland.
- 28 Levi J. Trudel, Emma M. Stalb, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace, Holliston.

OCTOBER

- 1 Biagio D'Angelo, Angeline C. Lauro, at Wayland, by Rev. James A. Hurley, Wayland.
- 1 Peter J. Maietta, Lena F. Leone, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 6 Walter A. Rundlett, Evelyn R. Weller, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 7 Edgar J. Knowlton, Beatrice L. Greenwood, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 7 Robert L. Reid, Catharine L. Scholl, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 12 Gerald J. Casey, Brigid T. Burke, by Rev. James F. Cassidy.
- 14 Walter B. Ambler, Anne T. Morrison, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 15 Ralph Cox, Mary Ellis, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 21 Charles R. Sawyer, Thelma M. Duncan, at Quincy, by Rev. Victor V. Sawyer, Quincy.
- 22 Edward F. Lindquist, Helen E. McNeil, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 22 Charles B. Sigalove, Evelyn Greenberg, at Millis, by Rabbi Abraham M. Kaufman, Worcester.
- 28 Joseph J. Sobieski, Mary C. Nielsen, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Francis C. Rogers, Mildred C. Gavin, at Wayland, by M. Alice Neale, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace, Wayland.
- 10 Ewen Mark Osmond, Dorothy Lillian Charlton, by Rev. J. Burford Parry, Wellesley.
- 11 James H. Coffey, Hilda L. Buonomo, at Somerville, by Rev. Nazareno Properzi, Somerville.
- 12 Walter E. Day, Margaret E. Erickson, at Holliston, by Wallace P. Watts, Justice of the Peace.
- 12 George Athanas, Margaret Petro, at Bridgeport, Conn., by Rev. Satir P. K. Tollkuchi, Bridgeport, Conn.
- 12 Stuart J. Dunbar, Mary Bitsoli, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 19 Joseph J. Walsh, Mary Virginia Fair, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 23 Joseph P. King, Nellie G. Koleniak, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 25 Robert B. Rogers, Dorothy Kneeland, at Wayland, by Rev. Albert S. Anderson, Wayland.
- 25 Howard S. MacManus, Margaret M. Campbell, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 26 Harold E. Oldfield, H. Bernice Boyle, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 26 Alfio Laurini, Luisa DiLauro, at Marlborough, by Rev. Cosmo Cirino, Marlborough.
- 26 John F. Coughlin, Mary M. Casali, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 29 Louis G. Backlin, Grace L. Olson, by Rev. Hartley T. Grandin.
- 29 Earl Smith Stackpole, Phyllis Hadley Strange, by Rev. Rubens Rea Hadley, Peabody.

DECEMBER

- 2 Edward McCarthy, Hilda B. Ghetti, by Rev. Thomas E. Sweeney.
- 2 Stanley Hewitt, Beatrice L. Marriner, at Williamstown, by Rev. Thomas M. Bishop, Williamstown.

- 3 Francis Xavier Gibbons, Isabel Mildred Allen, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
- 9 Frank Drago, Rita Perry, at Framingham, by Rev. John A. Donovan, Framingham.
- 10 George M. Dow, Lillian M. Bridges, at Wellesley, by Rev. James Philip Hyatt, Wellesley.
- 21 Dennis Milton Eaton, Louette Earle Cook, by Rev. Guy H. Wayne.
- 23 Donald A. Adams, Alice E. Fraser, at Brookline, by Rev. Arthur C. Littenburger, Brookline.
- 23 Carl K. Thorsen, Jr., Mary J. E. Hall, by Rev. William J. Kelly.
- 24 Wilbert A. Waugh, Marjorie E. Waugh, at Wellesley, by Rev. J. Burford Parry, Wellesley.
- 25 John Joseph Svetz, Josephine Helen Antalek, by Rev. Richard F. McHale.
- 28 Louis T. Hathorne, Ina L. Colbourne, at Beverly Farms, by Rev. Bradford H. Burnham, Beverly Farms.
- 31 Sidney Goodwin, Jeanette Frank, at Boston, by Rabbi J. M. Jacobson, Boston.

Also 10 names not published. A total of 182 against 174 of the previous year.

DEATHS
REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1939

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
JANUARY				
2	Paul S. Roberts	85	0	0
2	Daniel C. MacKenzie	0	2	0
3	Elizabeth H. Caswell	65	10	12
3	Helen F. Malone	58	0	0
5	John T. Porter	58	0	0
6	William H. Munsey	58	2	27
8	William F. Everett	69	4	9
10	John T. Foley	64	0	0
21	Audrey Ruth Columbe	0	0	2
22	Andrew Moran	80	10	2
23	Oliver Dufault	64	0	0
25	Tony Barbera	51	0	0
25	Arthur Milton Davis	77	6	28
26	Lizzie C. Hemenway	80	9	20
26	William M. McIntyre	68	7	14
26	Frederick C. Adams	69	11	15
27	Clarence A. Brown	82	0	0
29	Otto A. Brunen	77	0	0
FEBRUARY				
5	Ellen A. Murphy	53	0	0
7	Ellen M. Franks	94	0	0
8	Edith A. True	75	4	11
9	Samuel Warn	69	1	18
10	Leighton E. Chase	41	0	0
10	Lydia I. Travis	0	2	20
12	John H. Powers	86	0	0
14	John J. Roe	66	7	13
15	Charles G. Hatch	64	0	0
17	William H. Flynn	46	0	0
17	Alois J. Bisch	50	0	0
18	Annie A. Wilson	77	2	24
23	Mary L. Fournier	70	1	23
23	Frederick E. Deering	70	8	17
25	Louise C. Mortimer	87	4	13
MARCH				
6	Michael J. Roach	59	0	0
6	Katherine M. Prescott	78	0	0
6	Mary W. Boardman	70	6	6
7	Annie B. Fay	65	0	0
7	Robena M. Gassett	46	2	8
8	Patrick Hughes	76	0	0
13	Addie A. Balcom	88	8	7

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
15	Elsie J. Babcock	15	8	4
16	Mary E. Sommerville	55	0	0
21	John W. Webster	62	11	11
22	Johan A. Larson	69	5	13
24	Walter A. Taylor	65	7	0
24	Harriett E. Wight	72	8	28
25	Peter J. Quinn	60	0	0
27	Jonas Otterson	67	5	1
28	Teresa M. Flynn	57	0	24
30	Sarah M. Loker	97	1	20
30	Charles H. Partridge	69	0	0
30	Edgar E. Champlin	76	0	0
30	Lillian E. Cody	64	11	20

APRIL

1	Florence Mathews	66	2	5
2	William S. Wilson	71	11	8
9	Warren A. Langdon	74	0	0
10	George Felch	63	7	8
10	Elizabeth Trenholm	73	0	0
11	Lillian F. Clough	72	3	10
11	Charles W. Scott	82	6	15
13	Theodore Zinna	50	0	5
16	Margaret E. Linehan	75	0	0
17	N. Agnes White	75	1	0
19	Jennie A. Conant	79	3	0
19	Waldo B. Jones	47	3	3
22	Jennie E. Valentine	81	5	5
22	Rocco F. Onorato	55	3	11
23	Otto H. Behrend	41	8	19
25	Michael J. Morgan	65	0	0

MAY

7	John Soter	24	2	2
9	John C. Skelley	60	0	28
9	Frances L. Plant	49	0	0
12	Mary Tannaro	75	0	0
14	William T. Harney	75	0	0
17	Adelaide I. Calkins	60	3	29
18	Delia M. Hamilton	74	0	0
18	Alice L. Stoddard	59	3	29
19	Theodore H. Reid	83	2	28
20	Edgar J. Knowlton	42	0	0
23	Ella E. Robbins	84	0	0
29	Benherdena L. Peterson	75	11	29
29	John H. Gavin	72	5	0
30	Joseph Fossa	19	0	0
30	William A. Edwards	82	7	22

JUNE

1	Homer Cordeau	72	0	0
12	Ellen Kopff	73	0	0
12	George K. Newcomb	77	3	28
13	Miriam Eldridge	40	11	1
17	Byron F. Wetherell	66	0	0

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
18	Alfred A. Lincoln	22	0	0
20	William A. Barnicle	35	0	0
23	Catherine Donovan	77	0	0
28	Pasqualina Long	60	5	22
30	John J. Gilmore	85	0	0

JULY

2	George Davis	76	10	25
4	Adelaide M. Griffin	66	0	0
4	Carrie I. Brunen	77	0	0
6	Mary E. Sweetland	87	11	25
7	Clara A. Leavitt	67	0	26
9	Margaret Moynihan	75	2	8
10	Douglas M. Harris	9	0	0
10	James F. Hart	77	5	7
10	Ellen J. McGlone	71	0	0
11	Alexander McCullough	64	0	0
13	Edward H. Brennan	52	0	0
13	Mary A. Mahar	52	2	0
15	Althina Salos	73	0	0
17	Everett Sprague	90	7	0
18	Etta S. Nichols	69	10	5
19	Susan A. Pierce	90	5	27
20	Eliza Jane Robertson	54	5	19
20	Anna M. Downs	67	6	11
20	Lizzie M. Sutherland	78	0	18
21	Martha L. Johnson	52	9	21
30	William J. Monroe	57	4	30

AUGUST

2	William A. Krug	67	0	0
7	Julia S. Etter	79	0	0
9	Richard J. Riles	17	0	0
15	Collin O. McKean	58	0	0
22	Carl C. J. Seewald	65	0	0
23	Zillah A. Howe	89	0	0
29	Louise Goodnow	68	11	13
29	Agnes Shannon	50	0	0
29	Ella M. Kenerson	66	0	0
30	Hannah M. Loker	90	4	9

SEPTEMBER

1	Robert W. Harwood	69	9	6
2	Alice J. Ginder	91	0	0
5	Ada A. Williams	69	3	4
5	Patrick F. Stack	64	0	0
9	— Kelley	0	0	10 m.
16	Edward F. Skahill	79	0	0
16	Louis Nelson Tatro	78	7	10
17	Frank H. Bunker	79	2	20
20	John Barr	75	10	27
20	Martha A. Profit	84	10	26
21	George W. Butler	42	0	0
25	Julia S. Nugent	59	0	0
26	Nettie A. Harding	79	0	0

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
26	M. Charlotte Warren	69	0	0
27	Mitchel David	38	0	0
28	Margaret C. Barry	79	0	0
28	Robert B. Lumsden	0	0	23
30	Catherine A. Fair	69	0	0

OCTOBER

1	Annie Walls	73	0	0
2	Irving John Mason	35	0	0
5	Cecelia E. Bristol	28	11	0
7	William A. Main	48	0	0
7	John H. Rickter	72	8	23
8	Robert D. Heald	83	0	0
12	Mary Casey	69	0	0
12	Effie Darling	60	6	15
13	Charles B. Proctor	93	10	14
14	Aloysius J. Doon	70	0	0
14	Mary Healy	63	0	0
17	Ida L. Crane	80	11	9
17	Nellie E. Leland	80	4	12
21	James D. Sleeper	57	7	9
21	Alice I. Gabriel	84	1	23
24	Edith M. Butters	64	7	12

NOVEMBER

1	Joseph F. Simmons	70	0	0
2	Priscilla B. Fairbanks	89	0	17
5	Eileene Garvin	8	4	13
7	Michael J. Rielly	65	0	0
8	Delia T. Branagan	70	0	0
9	Joseph Fitzpatrick	75	5	27
9	Stephen W. Irwin	38	0	0
10	Lucindia Penny	76	6	3
12	Christine H. Welch	63	0	0
12	Emma J. Laws	85	11	18
14	Nellie B. Laird	75	5	26
15	Mary E. Watson	93	8	0
15	William A. Simmons	77	1	20
19	Cordelia S. Moffatt	82	0	0
21	Jessie Metcalf	72	3	1
23	Theodore R. Gibson	44	4	26
23	Emma Brown	80	0	0
28	Rose Tambollio	14	0	0

DECEMBER

2	Mary A. Mahoney	56	9	0
4	Annie G. Groves	79	0	0
4	Ellen A. Garvey	67	0	0
7	Annie Gertrude Partridge	74	8	11
9	John J. Murphy	55	0	0
10	William P. McGlone	54	0	0
13	Beatrice E. Rogers	49	8	3
14	Margaret Comiskey	70	3	29
15	William B. Herrick	84	8	10
16	Alvin N. Carter	40	4	19

DATE	NAME	Y.	M.	D.
16	Bridget Driscoll	81	0	0
20	Augusto Ceramicola	57	8	0
23	Clement Bond	76	8	7
26	Walter E. Copithorn	62	0	8
26	James Frederick Greenwood	75	8	26
27	Conrad J. Zagwyn	21	0	0
28	Pasquale Manericho	75	0	0
28	Edwin H. Pratt	84	4	20

Total number registered (including stillbirths, etc.): 200, against
189 for the year 1938.

DOGS

Whole number of licenses issued for the year 1939:

Males	294
Females	51
Spayed Females	131
Kennel Licenses at \$25.00	3

Amount of money turned over to the Town Treasurer \$1,075.80

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk.

I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1939 and find the same to be correct.

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Town Accountant.

January 15, 1940.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1939

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in Engine House, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Pythian Hall, Natick.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, A. D. 1939

at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 7:45 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, three Selectmen, one Tree Warden, and six Constables all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years.

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1939

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes: Salaries of Town Officers,

Necessary Town Uses, Assessors, Rent of Town Hall, Military, Lighting Streets, Board of Health, State Aid and Burial of Soldiers, Soldiers' Relief, Employees' Pension, Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Care of Town Clocks, School Department, Highway, Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Park, Tree Warden, Moth Department, Morse Institute, Interest and Liabilities, Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report for 1938.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to extend for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months beyond the maximum term provided by law, for an original loan, any loan issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1938 under the provisions of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1938.

Article 5. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts of the year 1938 of the various departments, under the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of streets constructed under Chapter 90. Such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with equal money contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, to resurface, reconstruct or drain all or any portion of Pleasant Street, South Natick, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to rebuild or resurface existing tar and gravel walks with concrete or asphaltic material; appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, such sum to be credited to the Road Machinery Fund, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as, in their judgment, may be necessary; the cost of same to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to build or repair such fences, guard rails, and retaining walls as, in their judgment, would best serve the interest of the Town by the prevention of accidents to the traveling public; appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install one new boiler at the Water Pumping Station, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the water system in Pleasant Street, South Natick, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase certain land situated on Fisher Street and belonging to Wm. V. McGrath, to be used by the Public Works Department as a gravel pit, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of premises on the westerly line of Fourth Street at land of Town of Natick; thence running westerly along land of said Town of Natick, three hundred and thirty (330) feet to Fifth Street; thence running northerly on Fifth Street, two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet to Fisher Street; thence running easterly on Fisher Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to Fourth Street; thence southerly on Fourth Street two hundred and sixty four (264) feet to the point of beginning. appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the water system by replacing the old cement lined pipe with pipe of not less than 6 inch diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$650 for the following purpose: To fill, widen and bring to a level that part of Speen Street starting at Fred Hammond's driveway and running north approximately 300 feet to West Central Street or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purpose of paying tuition charges of pupils from the Town who attend vocational schools elsewhere, under Chapter 74, Section 7 of the General Laws, the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To hear and act on the report of the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 35 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1937, relative to repairs, alterations and improvements to the school buildings of the Town, appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, money to carry out the recommendations in said report, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supervise the planting of trees to replace trees blown down by the hurricane in the Hunnewell Memorial Forest and work in the salvaging of logs and cord wood to be turned over to the Welfare Department and also replanting all or a portion of the Town Farm Forest, the trees to be furnished free by the State Forest Department. The planting of trees to be done with W. P. A. labor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and plant shade trees in the Town of Natick for replacements of trees blown down by the Hurricane, said work to be done under supervision of the Tree Warden, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to place the office of the Agent of the Board of Public Welfare under tenure of office, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 31, Section 4, classifying janitors of school buildings under civil service, and section 47, of said chapter, classifying the official service and the labor service under civil service, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the traffic beacon at Eliot Square, South Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining a Federal Commodity Distribution Center to distribute food and clothing to needy persons, under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 27. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of September 12, 1938, relating to repairs, alterations or improvements at the Central Fire Station, appropriate by borrowing or otherwise, money to carry out the recommendations in said report, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will reimburse the Collector of Taxes for legal expenditures in connection with Tax Titles acquired and releases effected in accordance with Chapter 60, Section 15, General Laws, relating to taxation, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will reimburse the Collector of Taxes for bond premiums paid by him in bonding Deputies and Clerk or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse William J. Garvey for hospital and medical

expenses incurred as a result of injuries which he sustained while performing police duty for the Town in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 32, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,900.00 for the weekly collection of ashes and rubbish, said collections to be done under the supervision of the Department of Board of Health, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote that except in cases of public calamity or extreme necessity, whenever any work is required to be done for the Town, or any contract for labor or materials, or both, is to be made in behalf of the Town, for an amount exceeding the sum of \$200.00, the Town officers having the matter in charge shall solicit proposals of the same from two or more reliable parties, regularly engaged or employed in such work or business, or shall publicly advertise for bids, and may require that a bond with satisfactory sureties for the faithful performance of such contracts shall be furnished, but no contract shall be split, separated or divided for the purpose of reducing the amount thereof below said sum of \$200.00. So far as practicable contracts for less than \$500.00 shall be made or awarded in such manner as to secure the benefit of reasonable competition.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to take any or all of that part of the building code entitled "Plumbing and Piping Regulations" Section 15-1-1 to Section 15-1-6 inclusive and Section 15-2-1 to Section 15-2-8 inclusive and Section 15-3-1 to Section 15-3-8 inclusive and Section 15-4-1 to Section 15-4-7 inclusive and Section 15-6-1 to Section 15-6-7 inclusive and Section 15-7-1 to Section 15-7-5 inclusive and Section 15-8-1 to Section 15-8-2 inclusive and Section 15-9-1 to Section 15-9-11 inclusive and Section 15-10-1 to Section 15-10-4 inclusive and Section 15-11-1 to Section 15-11-3 inclusive and Section 15-12-1 to Section 15-12-2 inclusive and Section 15-13-1 to Section 15-13-2 inclusive and Section 15-14-1 to Section 15-14-6 inclusive reading, under authority of the Building Inspector and change to read, under authority of the Board of Health, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the present practice of employing married women, full time, working in various departments while their husbands are gainfully employed, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to adjust and equalize the salaries now paid to the following Boards: Public Works, Welfare and Health or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take relative to a World War Memorial, or memorial in honor of citizens of Natick who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, designate, reserve, take or acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, land for said memorial, appropriate or borrow money to pay for said land and said memorial together with landscaping, planting, grading, and costs of erecting said memorial, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see what action the town will take relative to using and appropriating for memorial purposes the fund established and known as the Surplus War Bonus Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of materials and supplies to be used on projects for which the labor is supplied by the Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see what action the Town will take relative to disposing of the property of the Town Infirmary, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To see what action the Town will take relative to disposing of the old Eliot Elementary Schoolhouse and site in South Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1939, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1939, also for the care, maintenance and repair of said Hospital for 1938 and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable therefor, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17.3.4 of the Zoning By-Laws by substituting the following paragraph in place of the present paragraph B-5:

B-5, Business District No. 5, South Natick comprises a tract bounded on the east by the northerly side of Eliot Street, on the north by the southerly side of Shaw Park, on the west by a line 140 feet from and parallel to the northerly side of Eliot Street, and on the south by a line passing through the southwest corner of the Bacon Library grounds and extending northwesterly at right angles with Eliot Street,

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17.3.4 of the Zoning By-Laws by substituting the following paragraph in place of the present paragraph B-6:

B-6, Business District No. 6, South Natick is bounded on the south by the northerly side of Eliot Street, on the east by the westerly side of Leach Lane, on the north by a line parallel to and 200 feet north of the northerly side of Eliot Street, and on the west by the easterly side of the Fire House Lot.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 17.3.5 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town, as amended, by insertion of the following additional paragraph:

S-7. Single family Residence District No. 7 is bounded by a line beginning at the southwest corner of Single-family Residence District No. 3 in South Natick, and going south-erly along the extended western boundary of said Single-family Residence District No. 3 to the boundary line of Na-tick and Sherborn; thence running easterly, southerly, and easterly along said boundary line to the Charles River; thence northerly, easterly, and northerly along the boundary line of Natick and Dover to a second point on the Charles River at the junction of the Town boundaries of Natick, Dover and Wellesley; thence westerly upstream along the Charles River to the lower end of the Canal; thence west-erly by the southern line of Manufacturing District No. 5, and northerly by the western line, and easterly by the north-ern line of said District to the Charles River; thence up-stream along the main course of the Charles River to the extreme southeastern corner of Single-family Residence Dis-trict No. 3; and thence southerly and westerly along the southern border of Single-family Residence District No. 3 to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code so as to define and regulate the construction and location of so-called "over-night cabins", as follows:

To amend Section 2.1 by inserting the following para-graph after the definition of "Outer Court."

Overnight Cabin: A building containing only one or two habitable rooms, which is adapted and used to provide tran-sient sleeping accommodations for hire to not exceeding four persons, but not adapted or used for serving meals or for regular residence.

Also to amend Division 3.1.1 by inserting at the end thereof the words: and overnight cabins.

Also to amend Division 4.4.1 by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence: The same spacing shall apply to overnight cabins of all classes of construction.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Hanna's store, West Natick; Ul-rich's store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven

days at least, before said March 6, 1939; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin," and "The Natick Herald," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1939.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable.

February 16, 1939.

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, February 20, 1939.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, February 18, 1939, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Bulletin" and "The Natick Herald" in the issues dated February 17, 1939, and February 16, 1939, respectively, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1939

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 6, 1939

Natick, March 6, 1939. Meetings opened in all four Precincts at 6:30 A. M. with usual legal formalities.

In Precinct 1—Warden, Charles A. Duprey; Clerk, William E. Illig; Inspectors, Albert J. Wright, James J. Doyle.

In Precinct 2—Warden, James E. Sweeney; Clerk, Marion C. Pfeiffer; Inspectors, George Schneider, Joseph P. King.

In Precinct 3—Warden, Pearl H. Snow; Clerk, Lawrence R. Bouret; Inspectors, Jeremiah Cohan, Walter Metcalf.

In Precinct 4—Warden, Charles A. Ambler; Clerk, Mary M. Dunn; Inspectors, Patrick J. Finn, Harold Whittier.

Usual number of tellers, tenders and officers in all Precincts, all sworn.

Whole number of ballots cast,					
Prec.	1	2	3	4	Total
	1802	509	1002	2048	5361
Total number of Voters checked,					
Prec.	1	2	3	4	Total
	1802	509	1002	2034	5347

Ballot Box in Precinct 1 registered 1810.

Ballot Box in Precinct 2 registered 509.

Ballot Box in Precinct 3 registered 1003.

Ballot Box in Precinct 4 registered 2048.

Polls closed in all Precincts at 7:45 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 1 announced at 9:20 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 2 announced at 8:45 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 3 announced at 9:10 P. M.

Vote of Precinct 4 announced at 9:00 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc. of Precinct 1 delivered to Town Clerk, 9:35 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc. of Precinct 2 delivered to Town Clerk, 9:00 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc. of Precinct 3 delivered to Town Clerk, 9:25 P. M.

Returns, ballots, etc. of Precinct 4 delivered to Town Clerk, 9:15 P. M.

Result of the Vote

After the returns from all four Precincts were canvassed by the Registrars of Voters, and announced by the Chairman of the Board:

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
Moderator						
Martin T. Hall		1355	346	724	1611	4036
Blanks		447	163	278	437	1325

Martin T. Hall declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	Total
Town Clerk						
James H. Fleming		1370	426	860	1559	4215
Maurice A. Leland		389	71	125	464	1049
Blanks		43	12	17	25	97

James H. Fleming declared elected and he qualified before
Martin T. Hall, Justice of the Peace.

Town Treasurer						
Walter D. Leavitt		1299	344	620	1580	3843
Blanks		503	165	382	468	1518

Walter D. Leavitt declared elected and he qualified before
James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector						
John J. Ahern		949	237	633	991	2830
Clarence C. Eldridge		798	241	302	998	2339
Blanks		55	31	147	59	292

John J. Ahern declared elected and he qualified before
James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Selectmen						
Albert W. Ambler		693	124	193	839	1849
C. Ray Bennett		1136	256	508	1403	3303
George H. Heinlein		934	434	381	1142	2891
Frank J. Kane		583	98	365	550	1596
William P. Morrissey		765	190	547	793	2295
Patrick E. O'Connor		843	221	625	944	2633
Blanks		452	204	387	473	1516

C. Ray Bennett, George H. Heinlein and Patrick E. O'Connor
declared elected and they qualified before James H.
Fleming, Town Clerk.

Assessor for three years						
Walter E. Draper		793	162	251	990	2196
John E. Jennings		883	310	661	921	2775
Blanks		126	37	90	137	390

John E. Jennings declared elected and he qualified before
James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Board of Public Welfare for three years						
James E. Arnold		976	233	339	1229	2777
Walter J. Burke		750	230	595	735	2310
Blanks		76	46	68	84	274

James E. Arnold declared elected and he qualified before
James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

School Committee for three years						
Harold H. Johnson		1271	297	636	1532	3736
Edith C. Underwood		1134	280	439	1375	3228
Blanks		1199	441	829	1189	3658

Harold H. Johnson and Edith C. Underwood declared elected
and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

	Precinct 1	2	3	4	Total
Board of Health for three years					
Howard K. Bere	857	199	297	1131	2484
Joseph P. Foley	838	255	639	808	2540
Blanks	107	55	66	109	337

Joseph P. Foley declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Commissioner of Public Works for three years					
Edmond F. McSweeney	722	155	495	721	2093
Edwin C. Williams	987	330	423	1242	2982
Blanks	93	24	84	85	286

Edwin C. Williams declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Trustee Morse Hospital for seven years					
Daniel A. Lucey	1219	305	627	1514	3665
Blanks	583	204	375	534	1696

Daniel A. Lucey declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Tree Warden					
Francis A. Lynch	653	169	452	741	2015
Jesse E. Wight	1049	302	457	1199	3007
Blanks	100	38	93	108	339

Jesse E. Wight declared elected and he qualified before James E. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Park Commissioner for three years					
Franklin P. Harris	1078	264	434	1286	3062
Leo A. Jones	606	194	461	637	1898
Blanks	118	51	107	125	401

Franklin P. Harris declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years					
Henri E. Prunaret	1079	287	499	1434	3299
Blanks	723	222	503	614	2062

Henri E. Prunaret declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Planning Board for five years					
Fred H. Buckley	1138	284	524	1473	3419
Blanks	664	225	478	575	1942

Fred H. Buckley declared elected and he qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

Constables					
Edward J. Barnicle	1064	270	509	1405	3258
David J. Church	1292	316	637	1583	3828
T. Herbert Evans	1032	246	508	1382	3168
James A. McCormack	1049	268	530	1414	3261
John G. Stevens	1033	256	503	1373	3165

	Precinct 1	2	3	4	Total
Ray C. Tanner	1053	265	510	1394	3222
Blanks	4289	1433	2815	3737	12274

Edward J. Barnicle, David J. Church, T. Herbert Evans, James A. McCormack, John G. Stevens, Ray C. Tanner declared elected, and they qualified before James H. Fleming, Town Clerk.

A true copy of the votes cast as returned by the Precinct Officers and tabulated by the Board of Registrars.

At the conclusion of the count in each Precinct the ballots and check lists were sealed, properly endorsed and delivered to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

Adjourned.

A record of the Proceedings, Election Day.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1939

SECOND SESSION, MARCH 14, 1939

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 P. M.

Invocation delivered by Rev. Lewis A. Chase.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Russell, to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore F. Russell.

Article 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

Voted, that the sum of \$23,270.00 be appropriated for Salaries of Town Officers, itemized as follows:

Selectmen	\$1,300.00
Town Accountant	2,400.00
Town Accountant's Clerk	200.00
Town Treasurer	800.00
Town Treasurer's Clerk	1,350.00
Tax Title and Town Employees' Pension Clerk	1,040.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Clerk	500.00
Registrar of Voters	1,200.00
Treasurer Sinking Fund	10.00
Town Counsel	800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Disbursing Officer	300.00
Milk Inspector	400.00

Meat Inspector	300.00
Plumbing Inspector, Fees up to	200.00
Cattle Inspector	300.00
Board of Public Works	300.00
Building Inspector, \$1,000 plus ½ fees up to \$400.	1,400.00
Deputy Building Inspector	100.00
Tax Collector Salary and Expenses	3,500.00
W. P. A. and Town Employment Office Clerks	4,810.00

Article 1. Necessary Town Uses.

Voted, that the sum of \$16,049.50 be appropriated for Necessary Town Uses, itemized as follows:

Selectmen	\$2,250.00
Town Accountant	75.00
Town Treasurer	750.00
Bonds, Treasurer and Clerk	244.50
Treasurer's Tax Title Account	250.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Election and Registration	2,600.00
Treasurer Sinking Funds	5.00
Treasurer Sinking Funds Bond	25.00
Town Counsel Litigation Costs and Fees	350.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	175.00
Dog Officer	200.00
Disbursing Officer	100.00
Cattle Inspector	100.00
Building Inspector	200.00
Tax Collector's Bond	464.00
Pound Keeper	1.00
Finance Committee	270.00
Planning Board	150.00
Care Boden Lane Cemetery	100.00
Insurance	4,650.00
Rent Headquarters	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1274	600.00
E. P. Clarke Post 107, American Legion	600.00
Spanish War Veterans	390.00
G. A. R. Post 63	250.00
Traffic and Street Signs	450.00

Article 1. Assessors.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Assessors' Department:

Salaries	\$5,400.00
Maintenance	1,205.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,605.00

Article 1. Rent of Town Hall and Offices.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,624.00 be appropriated for Rent of Town Hall and Offices.

Article 1. Military Expenses.

Voted, that the sum of \$625.00 be appropriated for Military Expenses, itemized as follows:

Co. A. 101 Q. M. Reg.	250.00
3rd Bn. Hdqts. Co. 181st Inf.	200.00
101st Ordnance Co.	175.00

Article 1. Military Aid.

Voted, that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for Military Aid.

Article 1. Lighting Streets and Public Places.

Voted, that the sum of \$17,000.00 be appropriated for lighting streets and public places.

Article 1. Board of Health.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Board of Health:

Salaries	\$4,350.00
Maintenance	10,325.00
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	\$14,675.00

Article 1. State Aid and Burial of Soldiers.

Voted, that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated for State Aid and Burial of Soldiers.

Article 1. Soldiers' Relief.

Voted, that the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Relief.

Article 1. Employees' Pensions.

Voted, that the sum of \$8,946.79 be appropriated for Employees' Pensions.

Article 1. Employees' Contributory Retirement Pensions.

Voted, that the sum of \$8,391.00 be appropriated for Employees' Contributory Retirement Pensions.

Article 1. Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 1. Care of Town Clocks.

Voted, that the sum of \$135.00 be appropriated for the care of Town Clocks, itemized as follows:

Caretaker at Natick	\$67.50
Caretaker at South Natick	67.50

Article 1. School Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the School Department:

Salaries	\$188,424.00
Maintenance	40,255.00
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Total	\$228,679.00

Article 1. Public Works, Highway Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works:

Salaries	\$31,408.00
Maintenance	22,600.00
Snow Removal	
Labor	2,200.00
Truck Hire, Material and	
Supplies	1,800.00
Total	<u>\$58,008.00</u>

and that \$3,950.00 of the Highway Fund of \$15,450.00 established under Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938 in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 be appropriated and expended in accordance with the provisions of said acts and that there be employed those who owe the Town Taxes or other municipal debts and produce evidence of such indebtedness.

Article 1. Public Works, Water Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Department of Public Works, Water Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Water Division:

Salaries	\$20,356.00
Maintenance	13,900.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds	2,728.24
Debt on Notes and Bonds	21,840.50
Total	<u>\$58,824.74</u>

Article 1. Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Sewer Division, and that said sums be taken from the earnings of the Sewer Division:

Salaries	\$9,028.00
Maintenance	5,900.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds	4,001.50
Debt on Notes and Bonds	6,000.00
Total	<u>\$24,929.50</u>

Article 1. Police Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Police Department:

Salaries	\$33,151.00
Maintenance	3,250.00
Total	<u>\$36,401.00</u>

Article 1. Fire Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Fire Department:

Salaries	\$35,239.20
Maintenance	4,225.00
New Equipment	500.00
Total	<u>\$39,964.20</u>

Article 1. Park Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Park Department:

Salaries	\$4,500.00
Maintenance	690.00
Total	<u>\$5,190.00</u>

Article 1. Tree Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Tree Department:

Salaries	\$3,200.00
Maintenance	900.00
Total	<u>\$4,100.00</u>

Article 1. Moth Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Moth Department:

Labor	\$2,500.00
Maintenance	1,050.00
Total	<u>\$3,550.00</u>

Article 1. Morse Institute.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Morse Institute:

Salaries	\$12,508.00
Maintenance	1,658.00
Total	<u>\$14,166.00</u>

Article 1. Interest and Liabilities.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for Interest and Liabilities:

Notes and Bonds Payable	\$91,500.00
Interest on General Loans	6,132.22
Interest on Revenue Loans	5,000.00
Certification on Notes	200.00
Total	<u>\$103,632.22</u>

Article 1. Public Welfare Department.

Voted, that the following sums be appropriated for the Public Welfare Department:

General Administration:	
Salary of Board	\$300.00
Salary of Agent	2,000.00
Temporary Aid:	
Salary of Clerks	1,300.00
Administration	750.00
Visitors	1,800.00
For relief	57,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration	1,200.00
For relief	30,000.00

Old Age Assistance:	
Administration	1,500.00
Visitors	1,200.00
For relief	55,000.00
Total	<u>\$152,550.00</u>

Article 2. Voted, that the reports of the various town officers and committees as printed in the Town Report of 1938 be accepted.

Voted, to continue the committee in charge of court house and police station.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted, unanimously, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to extend for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months beyond the maximum term provided by law, for an original loan, any loan or loans not to exceed \$100,000 issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1938 under the provisions of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1938.

Article 5. Voted, that the sum of \$171.97 be appropriated to pay the following bills:

Police Department	\$95.17
Fire Department	36.80
Rent Town Office	40.00

and that the Selectmen and Department heads acquaint themselves with the personal liability incurred by allowing unpaid bills in excess of their appropriation.

Article 6. Voted, that the sum of \$17,000.00 be appropriated for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

Article 8. Voted, that the sum of \$12,529.71 be appropriated for Emergency Overdrafts, itemized as follows:

Claims—Court Executions	\$5,629.32
Soldiers' Relief	1,960.78
Snow and Ice—Labor	2,255.20
Snow and Ice—Material	446.73
Highway—Hurricane	893.48
Fire Department—Hurricane	1,163.38
Park Department—Hurricane	180.82

and that the Selectmen and Department heads acquaint themselves with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 31 with relation to the incurring of liability in excess of the appropriation for the various departments of the Town.

Article 9. Voted, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated from the money received under Chapter 300 of the Acts of 1938 in accord-

ance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939, for the maintenance of Streets constructed under Chapter 90, to be used in conjunction with equal amounts contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. Voted, that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from the money received under Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938 in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939, for the reconstruction and drainage of Pleasant Street, South Natick, to be used in conjunction with money contributed by the State and County.

Article 11. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to build or resurface sidewalks with concrete or asphaltic material, the labor to be furnished by the W. P. A. and that \$5,000.00 be appropriated for material.

Article 12. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as, in their judgment, may be necessary and that \$9,200.00 be appropriated from the Road Machinery Fund to pay for the same.

Article 13. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to build or repair such fences, guard rails and retaining walls as, in their judgment, may be necessary and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 14. Voted, hand vote with tellers, yeas 198, nays 9, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to install one new boiler at the Water Pumping Station not to exceed \$5,500.00 and that \$500.00 be appropriated from the current revenue of the Water Division, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor not exceeding \$5,000.00 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said bonds and notes and interest thereon to be payable in not more than five years.

Article 15. Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purpose of meeting the Town's share of the cost of improving the water system in Pleasant Street, South Natick, by replacing the old cement lined pipe with pipe of not less than six inch diameter, and that \$1,500.00 be appropriated from the current revenue of the Water Division and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor not exceeding \$6,000.00, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Said bonds or notes and interest thereon to be payable in not more than six years, the labor for said work to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Article 16. The following motion was presented by Mr. Russell and duly seconded:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by right of eminent domain certain land situated on Fisher Street and now belonging to William V. McGrath, said land to be used by the Public Works Department as a gravel pit and that the sum of \$900.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Said parcel being bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of premises on the westerly line of Fourth Street at land of Town of Natick; thence running westerly along land of said Town of Natick, three hundred and thirty (330) feet to Fifth Street; thence running northerly on Fifth Street, two hundred sixty-four (264) feet to Fisher Street; thence running easterly on Fisher Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to Fourth Street; thence southerly on Fourth Street two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet to the point of beginning.

This motion was put to the meeting and declared lost.

Article 17. Voted, Indefinite Postponement.

Article 18. Voted, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to fill, widen and bring to a level that part of Speen Street starting at Fred Hammond's driveway and running north approximately 300 feet to West Central Street and that \$650.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 19. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 20. Voted, on motion of Mr. Noyes, that the School Survey Committee continue and report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 21. Voted, on motion of Mr. Wight, to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for salvaging of logs.

Article 22. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 23. Voted, on motion of Mr. Lacrosse, Indefinite postponement; hand vote with tellers, yeas 191, nays 170.

Voted, on motion of Judge Quinn, that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday, March 21, 1939, at 7:30 P. M.

Adjourned 11:25 P. M.

A Record of the Proceedings of the Second Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1939

THIRD SESSION, MARCH 21, 1939

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 P. M.

Article 24. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 25. Voted, on motion of Mr. Edwin Williams that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to improve the traffic beacon at Eliot Square, South Natick.

Article 26. Voted, that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of maintaining a Federal Commodity Distribution Center to distribute food and clothing to needy persons, under supervision of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 27. Voted, that for the purpose of repairing, altering or improving Central Fire Station there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$8,000.00 and that a committee of five, appointed by the Moderator, be and hereby is authorized to proceed with said repairs, alterations or improvements and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto.

Mr. Chamberlain, Chairman on committee on Fire Station, read the report of the committee and it was unanimously accepted.

Voted, that the report on Fire Station as read by Mr. Chamberlain be printed in next year's Town Report.

Committee: Charles H. Chamberlain, Chairman; Walter T. Burke, Albert W. Crowell, Charles A. Ellis, George R. Wright.

Article 28. Voted, that the sum of \$381.90 be appropriated to reimburse the collector of taxes for legal expenditures in connection with tax titles acquired in accordance with Chapter 60, Section 15, General Laws.

Article 29. The Finance Committee makes a motion, which is duly seconded, for Indefinite postponement.

Mr. John J. Ahern, Tax Collector, makes a motion, which is duly seconded, that the sum of \$488.75 be appropriated to provide for the purpose of this article.

Voted, hand vote with tellers, yeas 207, nays 148, Indefinite postponement.

Article 30. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$209.00 to reimburse William J. Garvey for hospital and medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries which he sustained while performing police duty for the Town in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, paragraph 32.

Article 31. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 32. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 33. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 34. Voted, hand vote with tellers, yeas 152, nays 99, Indefinite postponement.

Article 35. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Voted, on motion of Judge Quinn, that Articles 36 and 37 be taken up jointly.

Articles 36 and 37. Voted, on motion of Judge Quinn, that the Town of Natick erect a memorial in honor of citizens of Natick who served in the armed force of the United States during the World War; that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to have full power and authority on behalf of the Town of Natick to erect said memorial, and expend or approve expenditures of moneys appropriated therefor, enter in contracts with regard thereto, employ such assistance as may be required, and do any and all things necessary with relation to said memorial; that an adequate location upon that portion of the common fronting upon South Main Street shall be set aside and reserved as a location for said memorial if and when the said committee shall determine that it is desirable to erect said memorial upon the Natick Common; and that the sum of eleven

thousand dollars be appropriated for said memorial and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, of which sum the amount of \$6,577.00 shall be taken from funds deposited in The Surplus War Bonus Fund Account so called, and the balance of \$4,423.00, from the tax levy.

Committee: Thomas F. Quinn, Chairman; Rev. Alvin C. Bacon, William F. Buffington, Jeremiah J. Healy, James C. Powers.

Article 38. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 39. Voted, to authorize and empower a committee consisting of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen and three persons to be appointed by the Moderator, to convey, by public auction or private sale, two parcels of land, together with the buildings thereon, which were formerly used for the Town Infirmary, the first of the said two parcels being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the West line of South Main Street at land now or formerly of M. Casgrain; thence running northwesterly along land of said Casgrain and land of the Town of Natick, four hundred and thirty-four (434) feet; thence turning and running Northerly on said Casgrain land one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet to the Southerly boundary line of a Town Forest as shown on a plan hereinafter referred to; thence turning and running Westerly along Southerly boundary line of said Town Forest one thousand two hundred seventy-five (1,275) feet to a point on the Easterly line of a proposed street as shown on said plan; thence turning and running Southerly along the easterly line of said proposed street one thousand three hundred and forty-three and thirty-three one hundredths (1,343.33) feet to the westerly line of South Main Street; thence turning and running Northeasterly along the westerly line of South Main Street one thousand four hundred and seventy-eight and fifty-seven one hundredths (1,478.57) feet to the point of beginning.

The second of the said two parcels being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of South Main Street at the Westerly line of a proposed street as shown on said plan; thence running northerly along the Westerly line of said proposed street to the Southerly boundary line of a playground as shown on said plan; thence turning and running Northwest-erly along the Southerly boundary line of said playground eight hundred and thirty-seven and five-tenths (837.5) feet to land now or formerly of J. A. Whitney; thence turning and running Southwesterly along said Whitney land three hundred and sixty-six (366) feet to land now or formerly of one Lucey; thence turning and running along said Lucey land two hundred and seventy-six and six tenths (276.6) feet to a large rock; thence running Southeasterly along said Lucey land four hundred ninety-seven and six tenths (497.6) feet to an oak stump; thence running Southeasterly along said Lucey land three hundred seventy-eight (378) feet to a willow tree; thence running Southerly fifty-six (56) feet to a willow tree; thence running Southwest-erly one hundred and one (101) feet to a willow tree; thence run-

ning Westerly sixty (60) feet to a willow tree; thence running Southwesterly fifty-two (52) feet to a willow tree; thence running Westerly eighty-two (82) feet to a willow tree; thence running Southwesterly fifty-six (56) feet to a willow tree; thence Southwesterly one hundred (100) feet to a willow tree; thence running sixty (60) feet to a willow tree; thence running more Southwesterly sixty (60) feet to a willow tree; thence running Southwesterly sixty-four (64) feet to a willow tree; thence running Southwesterly nine hundred and twenty-nine (929) feet to an axle tree at or near the Natick-Sherborn Town Line; thence turning and running Easterly four hundred and twelve (412) feet to the Westerly line of South Main Street; thence turning and running Northeasterly along the Westerly line of said street one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) feet to the point of beginning.

Any and all of said measurements being as shown on a plan entitled "plan of Town Farm in Natick, Mass., scale 200 feet to an inch. December 1931. Natick Department of Public Works. Taken from plan of W. W. Wight made in 1883," which plan is to be filed with Middlesex South District Deeds, or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described: and that said committee be further authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver any and all deeds and other instruments, and to do all other things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the terms and purposes of this vote; and that said committee be further authorized and empowered to convey said property upon whatever terms said committee may deem advisable.

Committee: Selectman C. Ray Bennett, Selectman Patrick E. O'Connor, Selectman George H. Heinlein, Town Treasurer Walter D. Leavitt, Frank S. Wright, James A. Gregg, Harry G. Stout. (Frank S. Wright resigned.) Arthur J. Hurst appointed to fill vacancy.

Article 40. Voted, to authorize and empower a committee consisting of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen and three persons to be appointed by the Moderator to convey, by public auction or private sale, a certain parcel of land, and/or the buildings thereon, which was formerly used for the Eliot Elementary School, said parcel of land being bound and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises by land formerly of Joseph L. Rogers deceased; thence the line running easterly on land of the heirs of said Rogers about 11 rods to the road leading to the Reverend Mr. Gannett's meeting house, thence the line running northerly on said road about 3 rods to the Dover and Natick road; thence the line running northwesterly on said road last named about eleven and a half rods to a stake and stones by other land of said Bailey; thence the line running southerly on land of said Bailey about eight rods to the bound first named, or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described.

Parcel being the same premises conveyed to the inhabitants of School District No. 1 by Goin Bailey by deed dated May 7, 1855 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 708. Page 434; and that said committee be further authorized and empowered to take, execute and deliver any and all deeds and

other instruments, and to do all of the things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the terms and purposes of this vote; and that said committee be further authorized and empowered to convey said property upon whatever terms said committee may deem advisable.

Committee: Town Treasurer, Selectmen, William F. Callahan, William J. Oakes, Raymond G. Cooper.

Article 41. Voted, unanimously, that the sum of \$3,600.00, this being the Town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1939, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and that a further sum of \$535.50 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof.

That a further sum of \$5,296.83 be and hereby is appropriated for the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936.

Article 42. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 43. Voted, hand vote with tellers, yeas 85, nays 5, to amend Section 17.3.4 of the Zoning By-Laws by substituting the following paragraph in place of the present paragraph B.6:

B-6, Business District No. 6, South Natick is bounded on the south by the northerly side of Eliot Street, on the east by the westerly side of Leach Lane, on the north by a line parallel to and 200 feet north of the northerly side of Eliot Street, and on the west by the easterly side of the Fire House Lot.

Mr. Raphael Amoroso, Secretary of the Planning Board, presented the following report to the meeting:

To the Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1939.

The Planning Board have held a hearing on Article 43 of the Warrant after due publication, and hereby report as required by Section 17.2.1 of the Zoning By-Laws.

There were about 25 people present at the hearing.

Several asked questions regarding the intention of the Article and some spoke in favor while others were opposed to the Article.

A show of hands recorded 12 in favor and 4 opposed to the Article. The rest were not recorded either way.

There were no definite facts brought out against the proposed change except that it did not increase the Business District No. 6 enough to suit one or two speakers.

The Planning Board carefully considered these points after the hearing ended and believe the proposal as set forth in the Article 43 is desirable and proper for the community.

The extension to the present Business District No. 6 is appropriate and ample for any amount of business expansion in sight.

We are accordingly recommending the adoption of this Article 43 by the Town Meeting.

RAPHAEL AMOROSO, *Secretary.*

Boston, Mass., April 14, 1939.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER,
Attorney General.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

(Published according to law.)

Article 44. Voted, on motion of Mr. Joseph P. King, Indefinite postponement; hand vote with tellers, yeas 47, nays 25.

Article 45. Motion made and duly seconded by Mr. Russell for Indefinite postponement was put and declared lost.

Voted, unanimously, to amend the Building Code so as to define and regulate the construction and location of so-called overnight cabins as follows:

To amend Section 2.1 by inserting the following paragraph after the definition of "Outer Court":—

Overnight Cabin: a building containing only one or two habitable rooms, which is adapted and used to provide transient sleeping accommodations for hire to not exceeding four persons, but not adapted or used for cooking or preparing meals, or for residence by the same persons in excess of ninety (90) days in any calendar year.

Also to amend Division 3.1.1 by inserting at the end thereof these words: "and overnight cabins."

Also to amend Division 4.4.1 by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:

"The same spacing shall apply to overnight cabins of all classes of construction."

Mr. Raphael Amoroso, Secretary of the Planning Board, presented the following report to the Meeting:

To the Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1939.

The Planning Board have held a hearing on Article 45 of the Warrant after due publication, and hereby report as required by Section 17.2.2 of the Building Code.

There appeared the parties interested in one location together with counsel.

The Planning Board wish to thank those interested in appearing for their assistance in arriving at the recommendations offered in the substitute motion.

In the first paragraph of this Article is a definition of Overnight Cabins.

We believe the first change in the definition which would substitute the words "cooking or preparing" for the word "serving"—better define the intention with respect to the use of food in Overnight Cabins.

The board recommends also the change from the words "**regular residence**" to the phrase "**residence by the same persons in excess of 90 days in any calendar year.**"

The Planning Board feel that a definition in considerable detail is desirable as a guide to the intentions of a permit for Overnight Cabins.

The choice of the maximum stay as 90 days is taken to agree with the Board of Health rules issued May 18, 1938.

We believe it proper that some limit be imposed to prevent possible year around use of such buildings, which are below the standards required for dwellings under the legal Building Code By-Laws of the Town.

The second paragraph of the article would add overnight cabins to the list of types of buildings used for residence in Division 3.1.1 of the Building Code.

The third paragraph of the article would require the same yard spacing around overnight cabins as now required for wooden houses in Division 4.4.1 of the Building Code.

This last requirement is a safety factor for fire protection and can add to the general appearance of such locations.

The Planning Board therefore recommends the adoption by the Town Meeting of the substitute motion for Article 45.

Yours respectfully,

RAPHAEL AMOROSO, *Secretary.*

Boston, Mass., April 14, 1939.

The foregoing amendments to the Building Code are hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER,

Attorney General.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

(Published according to law.)

Article 46. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

A motion to dissolve the meeting was carried. (11:25 P. M.)

A Record of the Proceedings of the Third and Final Session of the Annual Town Meeting for March, 1939.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

Special Town Meeting, July 10, 1939

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick, on

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1939

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of a Two Room Addition to the present Oak Grove School building, including the furnishing and equipping of same and authorize a committee of five to be appointed by the moderator to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen; to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for making necessary alterations and repairs to the present Oak Grove School building, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairs to the Nathan Rice School, said repairs to include new sanitation, new heating units, new two inch water main from street to the building and a general renovation of the building, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$45,000.00 for the purpose of financing the construction of a Four Room Elementary School building, to replace the Nathan Rice School, including the furnishing and equipping of said building and to see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain or otherwise acquire land to be used as a site for said building and playground and authorize a committee of five persons to be appointed by the Moderator to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that

may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$355.00 for the installation of one new furnace in the northwest basement of the Oak Grove School and for repairs to the furnace in the southeast basement of the Oak Grove School, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,813.80 for the purchase of typewriters, typewriter tables and school furniture to provide for the additional pupils in a single session at the Natick Senior High School, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53 of the General Laws, the sum of \$201.48 for the use of the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works, said sum being the amount paid to the Town by the Insurance Company in settlement of a claim caused by a recent accident to a Highway Truck, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell properties acquired by the Town through foreclosure of tax titles and to execute and deliver in behalf of the Town all papers necessary to effectuate any such sale, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 9. To see what sum of money will be appropriated for rental of equipment to remove large hurricane felled tree stumps from the roadsides, the labor for same to be provided by the Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Hanna's store, West Natick; Ulrich's store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said July 10, 1939; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of June A. D. 1939.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable.

June 29, 1939.

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, July 1, 1939.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, July 1, 1939; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin" in the issues dated June 29, 1939, and June 30, 1939, respectively, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 10, 1939

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 P. M.

Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore F. Russell.

Article 1. The Finance Committee recommended Indefinite Postponement.

Mr. Richard Potter makes a motion, which was duly seconded, that Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 be taken up conjointly; this motion was unanimously carried.

Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4. Motion for Indefinite Postponement by the Finance Committee declared lost; hand vote.

Mr. Austin Fittz makes a motion, which is duly seconded, that for the purpose of construction of two additional rooms to the present Oak Grove School there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$12,000.00, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised in and appropriated from the tax levy for 1939, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$7,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 20 years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen; and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; this motion was put and declared lost; hand vote.

Mr. Austin Fittz makes a motion, which is duly seconded, that for the purpose of making necessary alterations and repairs to the present Oak Grove School building the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00; and that this sum be expended under the direction of the committee appointed under Article 1 of the Warrant for this meeting; this motion was put and declared lost; hand vote.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Harold Johnson, hand vote with tellers, yeas 159, nays 71, that for the purpose of financing the construction of an Elementary School Building, including the acquiring of land, the grading of site and the original equipment and furnishings of said building, there be raised and appropriated the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,624.73 be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the money borrowed for the construction of the South Natick Dam pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1934, and that the sum of \$5,375.27 be raised in and appropriated from the tax levy for 1939; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$43,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty years at such terms or maximum rates of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

That a committee of five persons be appointed by the Moderator; that said committee be and hereby is authorized to proceed with the construction of said building and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto; and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to take, on behalf of the Town, by right of eminent domain, a certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, belonging to Marion G. Loker, situated on the northerly side of Pond Street and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises at a point on the northerly line of Pond Street 120 feet, more or less, east of the corner of Pond and High Streets; thence running northerly along the easterly boundary of land now or formerly of Frost, Doten, Buswell and Harding 345 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of McKechnie; thence turning and running easterly 227 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of the premises now or formerly of one Solomon; thence turning and running southeasterly along the westerly line of land now or formerly of Mary J. Naphen 70 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Featherman; thence running southerly along the westerly line of said Featherman land 80 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Miles; thence turning and running westerly along said Miles land 80 feet, more or less, to a corner; thence turning and running southerly along said Miles land 187 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Pond Street; thence turning and running westerly along the northerly line of Pond Street 140 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described, as a site for said Elementary School; or purchase or

otherwise acquire the above described Loker land, together with the buildings thereon, or such other parcel of land as may in the judgment of said committee be deemed a suitable site for said Elementary School Building; and that said committee and the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for acquiring land for this purpose and for constructing said Elementary School Building.

Article 5. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 6. Voted, that the sum of \$1,813.80 for the purchase of typewriters, typewriter tables and school furniture to provide for the additional pupils in a single session at the Natick Senior High School, be appropriated.

Article 7. Voted, that under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53 of the General Laws, to appropriate the sum of \$201.48 for the use of the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works, said sum being the amount paid to the Town by the Insurance Company in settlement of the claim caused by a recent accident to a Highway Truck.

Article 8. Voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to sell at public auction or private sale, all or any of the property of the town acquired by virtue of sale for non-payment of taxes which sales have been confirmed by the Land Court or the Tax Commissioner and to execute and deliver proper deeds therefor.

Article 9. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved. (9:40 P. M.)

A Record of the First and Final Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

Special Town Meeting, August 7, 1939

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick, on

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1939

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of a Two Room Addition to the present Oak Grove School building, including the furnishing and equipping of same and authorize a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for making necessary alterations and repairs to the present Oak Grove School building, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairs to the Nathan Rice School, said repairs to include new sanitation, new heating units, new two inch water main from street to the building and a general renovation of the building, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of a Four Room Elementary School building, to replace the Nathan Rice School, including the furnishing and equipping of said building and to see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain or otherwise acquire land to be used as a site for said building and playground and authorize a committee of five persons to be appointed by the Moderator to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$355.00 for the installation of one new furnace in the northwest basement of the Oak Grove School and for repairs to the furnace in the southeast basement of the Oak Grove School, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Hanna's store, West Natick; Ulrich's store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said August 7, 1939; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published ofice in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1939.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable.

July 26, 1939.

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, July 29, 1939.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, July 29, 1939; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald" and "The Natick Bulletin," in the issues dated July 27, 1939, and July 28, 1939, respectively, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 7, 1939

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:35 P. M.

Voted to waive the reading of the Warrant Articles.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore F. Russell.

Article 1. The following motion was made by Mr. Russell, and duly seconded,

That, for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping two additional rooms to the present Oak Grove School, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$15,000.00, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator and authorized to proceed with the construction of said project, and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts, and agreements in respect thereto.

This motion was put to the meeting, hand vote without tellers, and declared lost.

Article 2. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 3. Voted, Indefinite postponement.

Article 4. Voted, Indefinite postponement; hand vote with tellers, yeas, 169, nays, 166.

Article 5. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$355.00 for the installation of one new furnace in the northwest basement of the Oak Grove School and for the repairs to the furnace in the southeast basement of the Oak Grove School.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved. (8:55 P. M.)

A Record of the First and Final Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

Special Town Meeting, December 18, 1939

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick, on

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1939

at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the votes passed by the Town on June 15, 1936 under Article 1 and Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 25, 1936 and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, with power to sign the necessary deeds, that land of the Town situated on the southerly side of the Worcester Turnpike which was formerly used by the Sewer Department as sewer filter fields and being shown on a plan showing the outlines of proposed filter fields and drawn by Samuel M. Gray, Consulting Engineer, May 1895; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Commissioners of Public Works to apply the proceeds from such sale of said land to the payment of the notes and bonds and the interest thereon which were issued for the new sewage disposal plant, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Hanna's store, West Natick; Ulrich's store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least before said December 18, 1939; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publications to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December, A. D. 1939.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable.

December 8, 1939.

OFFICER'S RETURN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Natick, December 9, 1939.

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at the times, places and for the purposes within specified by posting attested copies of said Warrant at the several locations and places therein designated for that purpose, Saturday, December 9, 1939; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," in the issues dated December 7, 1939, and December 8, 1939, respectively, all as within directed.

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable of Natick.

A Record of the Warrant and Officer's Return thereon.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk of Natick.

PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 18, 1939.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:45 P. M.

The Finance Committee reported through its Secretary, Mr. Theodore F. Russell.

Article 1. The Finance Committee recommends Indefinite Postponement.

Francis B. Burns, Esq., made the following motion, which was duly seconded:

That the votes passed by the Town on June 15, 1936, under Article 1 and Article 2 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 25, 1936, be rescinded,

That the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to sell, and fix the price, for a horse race track, that land owned by

the Town of Natick and situated on the southerly side of Worcester Street, commonly called Worcester Turnpike, which was formerly used by the Sewer Department as sewer filter fields and being shown on a plan showing the outlines of proposed filter fields and drawn by Samuel M. Gray, Consulting Engineer, May 1895, and that said Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to sign, seal and deliver in the name of and on behalf of said Town all deeds or other instruments necessary to convey good title to said land,

and that the Commissioners of Public Works be and are hereby authorized to apply the proceeds from such sale of said land to the payment of the notes and bonds, and the interest thereon, which were issued for the new Sewage Disposal Plant.

Motion made by Mr. Noyes of the Finance Committee that this meeting adjourn to the next Annual Town Meeting was duly seconded; this motion was carried, hand vote with tellers, yeas 512, nays 450. (8:55 P. M.)

A Record of the First Session.

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FLEMING,
Town Clerk of Natick.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURT HOUSE AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Building Committee on the Court House and Police Headquarters Building submit the following as a final and complete report of their doings.

Since the submission of our partial report to your Honorable Board the Town has received their final grant from the Federal Government for this project and all outstanding debts have been liquidated by the Committee.

As was noted in our partial report to your Board the building was constructed and furnished with the aid of a Federal Grant. It was necessary to award seven separate contracts to complete the building. The contract for the sub-structure was awarded to Richard White Sons, 67 Cherry Place, Newton, Mass. The firm of Irving P. Rocheford, 8 Arlington Place, Framingham, Mass., was awarded the contract for the super-structure. Due to requirements of the Public Works Administration it was necessary to award the contracts for furnishings to four different contractors, namely,—The Art Metal Construction Company, High Street, Boston, Mass.; Remington-Rand Company, Federal Street, Boston, Mass.; Thorp and Martin Company, Franklin Street, Boston, Mass. and Maurice M. Newman, Riverway, Boston, Mass. The contract for furnishing the Police Department with a modern two-way radio was awarded to the Harvey Radio Laboratories, Inc., Thorndike Street, Boston, Mass. All of the above were the low bidders in the respective groups.

When plans for the building were being checked by the Committee it was found that a public comfort station could be built in the basement of the building without much of an additional expense to the Town and it was voted by the Committee to so install one. There is now being used by the Public a modern comfort station suitable for both men and women.

The building is now complete in every detail and has been accepted by the Committee in behalf of the Town of Natick.

The Police Station and Court House are ultra-modern in every respect and it is felt that the building is an asset to the Town of Natick and one of which every citizen might be proud.

The items of expenditures as carried by the Committee are listed for your information.

1. Preliminary	\$ 524.61
2. Construction Costs	
a. Contract	61,079.56
b. Equipment	5,877.14
c. All other	29.44
3. Engineering	
a. Designs, plans, etc.	4,226.58
b. Eng. Supervision	1,520.00
4. Legal and Administrative	41.50
5. Miscellaneous	1,666.54

The amount of Three hundred and eleven dollars and nine cents (\$311.09) is being turned back to the Town Treasurer as an unexpended balance.

In conclusion the Committee wishes to thank those who have in any way aided them in their work.

FRANCIS J. MURPHY, *Chairman*,
 THOMAS P. EVANS, *Secretary*,
 ROGER B. FARWELL,
 JOHN J. McGRATH,
 SUMNER P. ANNIS,

Building Committee.

REPORT CONCERNING CENTRAL FIRE STATION

The following is the report submitted by the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of September 12, 1938 relative to investigation for alterations in the Central Fire Station.

We find that although the physical condition of the building is good, some alterations are necessary. The Committee recommends that the portion of the building formerly occupied by the Police Department should be made available for use by the Fire Department.

We find that the sanitary conditions at the Station are very poor. All of the men are expected to use a single old-fashioned three-piece bathroom. This is entirely inadequate for the eleven men who regularly sleep here. The conditions are further aggravated when as many as thirty men may be in the station at once to wash up after a fire—there is but one single sink.

We find that the battery room is located within the living quarters of the men. This is no longer permissible and the town might be asked to change this at any time.

We find that the steam heating system is very old and in extremely poor condition. A separate hot-water furnace has been used to heat the old Police Station.

We find that the older windows are all loose in their frames and that at least two lower sashes need immediate replacement. We find that the large front doors are so loose that it is impossible to heat the apparatus floor properly. The condition of the doors is partly due to the fact that they were cut horizontally some years ago to make Dutch type doors for summer.

The committee recommends that a new steam heating system be installed, making use of as much of the present system as is feasible and having sufficient additional capacity to heat the section formerly used as the Police Station. It is recommended that a bituminous coal stoker be installed with proper automatic controls for securing the greatest fuel economy. In order to reduce the cost of heating further it is recommended that such windows as need replacing be replaced and that all the large windows on the West, North and East sides be metal weather-stripped. The committee recommends that new doors of the overhead type be installed on the front of the building as this seems to be the only practical way of securing a weather-tight opening of such a large size.

The committee recommends that the battery room be relocated on the second floor of the former Police Station. This will isolate it from the living quarters and at the same time provide free space for

a new wash room. We recommend a wash room be installed which will provide adequate toilet facilities for the men.

The committee recommends that a ceiling ventilator be installed in the rear hallway to provide cross ventilation of the sleeping rooms on the South side of the building in summer.

The committee recommends that an inside door be installed leading to the lower floor of the former Police Station in order that this space may be made available as a work room for the Fire Department.

The committee recommends that bids be solicited for the work to be done and that local bidders be given reasonable preference. It is recommended that a Committee of Five be appointed by the Moderator to act with the head of the Fire Department with power to carry out the vote of the meeting with regard to this report. The committee recommends that the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated to carry out the work proposed.

The estimated cost of the various sub-divisions of the project follow:

Heating	\$3,400.00
Stoker	700.00
Plumbing	1,300.00
Overhead doors	600.00
Weather-stripping and repairing doors and windows	250.00
Electrical work on relocating the battery room	450.00
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	\$6,700.00

It is estimated that an additional \$1,300.00 will be needed for linoleum for the wash-room, for brick-work, carpentry and painting where needed; for the ceiling ventilator and for drawing up plans and specifications and to provide for contingencies that may arise.

At the outset it was determined that no Federal funds would be available for doing this work and it has recently been determined that none are available at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman*,
WALTER T. BURKE,
ALBERT W. CROWELL,
CHARLES A. ELLIS.

March 10, 1939.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS AT THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION

With the assistance and cooperation of the members of the Fire Department your committee has carried out the recommendations which it made and other alterations and improvements that seemed necessary as the work progressed in the Central Fire Station.

From the appropriation of \$8,000.00 under Article 27 of 1939 we have expended \$7,240.22 leaving an unexpended balance of \$759.78.

Since the work of the committee has been completed, this constitutes our final report.

CHARLES H. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman*,
CHARLES A. ELLIS,
WALTER T. BURKE,
ALBERT W. CROWELL,
GEORGE R. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my third annual report as Chief of the Fire Department.

The department consists of the following personnel.

Permanent Members

<i>Chief</i>	Edward P. Brennan, Jr.
<i>Deputy Chief</i>	Michael J. Morris, Jr.
<i>Captain</i>	Bernard W. Green
<i>Mechanic</i>	John T. Barnicle

Privates

James B. Slamin	John A. Morris
Lyman G. Brown	George J. Neary
Walter E. Fairbanks	Frank D. Wigglesworth
Fred S. Woods	Emil F. Hart
Vincent Branagan	Clarence M. Augustine
Patrick J. O'Regan	Brendan Graham

Callmen

Francis Green	George Hanna	Edward J. McGrath
Frank Cadillac	Fred Hladick	John J. Meagher
John F. Allen	George Roberts	George Klein
John F. Burke	Joseph Rafferty	Arthur Hosmer
Thomas Delaney		Walter Klein

Apparatus

- 1 City Service Ladder Truck
- 3 Triple Combinations, Pumps
- 2 Combinations
- 1 Chief's Car. (Privately owned).
- 1 Emergency Truck & Lighting Plant
- 1 Fire Alarm Truck
- 1 Boat & Trailer
- 1 Ambulance, Property of Leonard Morse Hospital

Activities of the Department

Total number of calls		402
Bell Alarms	65	
Telephone and Still	337	
Total number building fires		121
Other than building fires		281
Total loss		2

Partial loss	119
Valuation building and contents	\$653,515.00
Damage to buildings and contents	\$29,273.10
Assistance rendered to other towns	
Wellesley	4
Ambulance calls	183
Total number feet hose used (Large)	16,450
Total number feet hose used (Small)	13,250
Total number feet ladders raised	2,010
Total number miles travelled	1,950
Total number hours fighting fires	452
False Alarms	6
Calls for inhalator	4
Calls for boat	4

Remarks

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Central Station

The Committee appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the vote of Town Meeting in regards to alterations and repairs at the Central Station, have completed their work which consisted of the following.

Transfer of fire alarm from its old location in the station to new location on second floor of old Police Station.

Building of repair shop on first floor of old Police Station.

New over-head doors installed.

Weather-stripping of all doors and windows.

New bathroom installed in room originally used for fire alarm, including shower baths.

New gutters installed on station where needed.

Entire new heating plant (Stoker).

Installation of drying room for clothes.

Weights in tower, removed to new location, correcting a dangerous situation as the old weights hung directly over the basement stairs.

New cement floor in basement.

Floors in entire front of station, done over and station repainted inside.

Dry wells installed where needed, and several other minor repairs completed where needed.

The station now is in very good repair and with a little money expended each year should keep it in that condition for some years to come.

South Natick Station

Inside repainted. Considering the age of this building, it is in fair condition. Some time in the future I would recommend that a new, one-story building with two doors be built which would be sufficient for that end of the town.

Felchville Station

Station in fairly good condition, some painting having been done

this past year and new windows installed. Additional windows will have to be put in this coming year.

APPARATUS

In fairly good condition. Several pieces are from fifteen to twenty years and over in service and need painting badly, together with needed repairs. Some time in the near future, when the town is in better condition I would recommend a new pump be purchased to replace the old White pumping engine which has seen service since 1918.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Committee on Alterations and Repairs on the Central Station, for the many hours they have put in on our behalf, the Finance Committee, and all Citizens who in any way assisted me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. BRENNAN, JR.,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Superintendent of Fire Alarms for the year 1939.

During the year it was necessary to remove box No. 26 at Lincoln Square to new pole and box No. 12 removed to location across street on North Main.

Box No. 41 damaged by electrical storm was repaired and put back in service.

Damage done to system on Winter Street was repaired with 200 feet two conductor wire and system put back in order.

The line from box 62 on West Central Street to box 63 on same street should be rebuilt this coming year, and two miles of old wire replaced with new. All boxes should be repainted during 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. HOGAN,

Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

FRANK D. WIGGLESWORTH,

Assistant.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 6, 1940.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my annual report for the year 1939.

The Roster of the department is as follows:

Chief Thomas P. Evans
Sergeants Frank A. Roberts and Martin J. Fair

Patrolmen
John F. Heffernan John L. Flynn James P. Farrell
William H. Kane, Jr. Ray C. Tannar Edward J. Burke
Charles L. Mathews William J. Garvey P. Arthur Whalen
John C. Conway Edward J. Barnicle Joseph H. Kelly
George B. Scott, Jr.

Reserve Patrolmen
John T. Brown W. Joseph Shea Thomas H. Evans
George F. Roberts Rodney Frazer

Permanent Intermittent Patrolman

James A. MacCormack

The entire number of arrests for offences committed in Natick, for the year ending December 31, 1939, was 992, an increase of 42% over the corresponding period of the previous year. Of this number 979 were males, 13 were females; 252 were residents and 739 were non-residents; 916 were adults and 76 were minors. In addition there were 161 arrests made or summonses served for out-of-town police departments. There were 9 juveniles summoned before the Juvenile Session of the District Court during the year.

Arrests by Months

	Males	Females	Totals
January	94	3	97
February	60	0	60
March	89	1	90
April	47	0	47
May	61	3	64
June	96	0	96
July	75	0	75
August	44	1	45
September	151	2	153
October	129	1	130

November	74	1	75
December	59	1	60
Totals	979	13	992

Classification of Complaints Issued in 1939

Crimes against the person:

Assault and battery	13	
Assault upon an officer	1	
Manslaughter	1	
Rape	1	
Robbery	2	
Total		18

Crimes against property:

Burglary	1	
Breaking and entering	8	
Destruction of property	2	
Larceny	21	
Receiving stolen property	2	
Total		34

Crimes against public order:

Adultery	1	
Capias	12	
Contempt of Court	1	
Drunkenness	229	
Disturbing the peace	4	
Default	25	
Fishing without a license	3	
Gaming on the Lord's Day	3	
Having gaming implements at place of business	4	
Having lottery slips in possession	6	
Indecent language	4	
Illegitimacy	5	
Lewd and lascivious	1	
Non-Support	25	
Peddling without license	2	
Promoting lottery	4	
Setting up gambling device	4	
Using profanity	1	
Violation of Transient Vender Law	1	
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:		
Allowing improper person to operate	3	
Attaching plates not assigned	2	
Failing to show officer license	2	
Failing to slow at intersection	127	
Failing to stop on signal of officer	7	
Failing to keep to right of road	3	
Giving false name or address to officer	4	
Going away without making self known after accident	8	
Operating without proper lights	22	
Operating uninsured vehicle	10	

Operating negligently so as to endanger	28
Operating after suspension of license	4
Operating under influence of liquor	23
Operating with improper brakes	1
Operating without a license	21
Operating without license in possession	1
Operating unregistered vehicle	5
Operating after revocation of license	5
Using car without authority	7
Speeding	431
Violation of traffic control signal	17
Violation parking laws	1
Violation rules and regulations of State P. W. D.	1
Vagrancy	5
Wilfully interrupting funeral procession	1
Total	1,074
Recapitulation:	
Crimes against Person	18
Crimes against Property	34
Crimes against Public Order	1,074
Total	1,126

The following is a summary of some of the most essential duties performed during the year:

Burglar alarms answered	14
Breaks investigated	44
Complaints investigated	823
Cards issued for defective equipment	365
Defective streets and sidewalks reported	21
Drownings in local ponds	2
Fires discovered and reported	5
Messages delivered	124
Number of days listing polls	32
Number of wayfarers cared for at station	372
Number of insane commitments	11
Store doors and windows found open	41
Suicides investigated	1
Stolen cars recovered	11
Violation of parking regulations:	
Warning tags issued	194
Notices issued for non-criminal disposition to Clerk of District Court	53

Remarks

There were 309 automobile accidents investigated during the year, which is 131 more than the previous year, of these 106 resulted in personal injuries.

A portion of the increase in accidents can be attributed to the fact that this year due to the large reduction in the appropriation for signs, less work could be done in replacing white lines on bad curves and other warning marks at hazardous spots. Unfortunately this is subscribing to a doctrine of false economy which may be described as "penny-wise and pound-foolish", for, by allowing said lines to be

completely obliterated, three times the normal amount of labor will be required to determinate the middle of the roads in remarking the same correctly.

During the past year five fatal motor vehicle accidents occurred in Natick, resulting in as many deaths, being four more than in the year 1938, which are summarized as follows:

On January 6th, a pedestrian was struck and killed by a truck on West Central Street, near the Sewer Pumping Station.

June 13th, the operator of an automobile was killed on Mill Street, when his vehicle left the road and struck a tree head-on.

July 2nd, a pedestrian was struck and killed on Worcester Street, near Park Avenue.

October 5th, a woman was fatally injured on Worcester Street, near Montgomery's greenhouse when the car in which she was riding ran head-on into a parked truck on a very foggy night.

On November 9th, a man was killed on Worcester Street, near the Framingham town line when his car left the road and struck a tree head-on.

Motor vehicle accidents on public ways in Natick, for the year 1939, which resulted in death or injury to persons are enumerated as follows:

	Killed	Adults	Minors	Injured	Adults	Minors	Total Accidents
January	1	1	0	13	13	0	10
February	0	0	0	19	17	2	8
March	0	0	0	16	14	2	8
April	0	0	0	8	8	0	5
May	0	0	0	17	10	7	9
June	1	1	0	15	10	5	8
July	1	1	0	12	10	2	9
August	0	0	0	15	14	1	11
September	0	0	0	13	11	2	7
October	1	1	0	16	14	2	8
November	1	1	0	13	11	2	11
December	0	0	0	20	14	6	12
Totals	5	5	0	177	146	31	106

It is encouraging to note that major crimes such as large scale robberies and murders, are almost non-existent in this locality. Bank robbers of the type which have been recently terrorizing the Middle West and other sections of the country, generally avoid well policed communities. A well organized police force using the latest equipment and modern methods is the first line of defense in peace times. Every police officer should be well armed and so thoroughly trained in the use of his weapon that, at any time, under the most trying conditions, he can place a shot pretty close to the exact spot he wants to hit. This training does more than protect the life of the police officer, the criminal element quickly withdraws from a community which is known for its straight shooting and resourceful police officers.

Here at Natick we are fortunate in having a fine pistol range and an instructor. In spite of the lack of funds for purchasing sufficient ammunition some of the officers have become expert marksmen. It is to be hoped that in time funds may be made available for further and more complete practice.

In conclusion I wish to thank those who have assisted me and cooperated in the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. EVANS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF NATICK TRAFFIC COMMITTEE FOR 1939

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Traffic Committee regrets to report that during 1939 the total of traffic accidents has exceeded that of any year since 1934.

It is somewhat significant that the 1939 appropriation for traffic signs and markings was less than for any year since 1935. Because of the curtailment of funds it has been impossible to paint white lines at curves and hillcrests or to paint parking lines in the business center.

The \$450.00 appropriation was spent on the following items:

- (a) Repair of 26 traffic signs erected in 1935.
- (b) Purchase of 10 new traffic signs which are erected on South Main Street, School Street, Maple Street, Elm Street, Bacon Street, North Main Street, and Commonwealth Road.
- (c) Repair of the electric warning beacon at Lincoln Square.
- (d) Purchase of paint for cross-walks at all schools and on Main Street.
- (e) Purchase of 18 new street signs.

The Committee draws to your attention the fact that the erection of signs and the painting of the cross-walks was accomplished only through the cooperation of our Public Works Department, as no Welfare labor was available for this work.

A new electric warning beacon and traffic island were installed in Eliot Square as provided for under a special appropriation. Another island was constructed at the intersection of Hartford and Speen Streets, during the recent street resurfacing. Your attention is also called to the improvement of the intersection of West Central Street and Speen Street, where our own Public Works Department reconstructed the southerly approach and the State Department of Public Works installed a new electric warning beacon.

Analysis of traffic collisions in 1939 on town roads reveals several locations where accident frequency warrants attention in the 1940 program.

Bacon and Walnut Streets

This intersection experienced three cross-collisions all of which involved westbound vehicles on Bacon Street and two cases involved northbound vehicles on Walnut Street. Consideration should be given to the erection of a stop sign.

Washington Street and South Avenue

The record for this intersection included four accidents, two of which were cross-collisions. Illegal parking too close to street corners seems to be the greatest contributory cause for accidents at this location. It is suggested that the curb within 25 feet of the corners be painted red to assist the Police Department in preventing illegal parking.

North Main Street at Evergreen Road

Although four accidents happened here in 1939, none involved traffic entering from the side street. However, the presence of Evergreen Road did have some influence on this record since several collisions involved turning movements. It is recommended that intersection warning signs be erected on North Main Street.

North Main Street between Mechanic and Charles Streets

The four accidents in this area were caused directly or indirectly by parked vehicles and in one case the parked car violated the prohibition in effect on the easterly side. Better observation of the parking regulations by motorists is the only immediate means of relief for the present at this location, and an off-street parking lot is the only permanent cure.

North Main Street between North Avenue and Cochituate Street

This area contributed five accidents to the records, four of which involved parked vehicles. The congested condition so prevalent in this area is a constant menace to motorists. It is recommended that the parking regulations be amended to prohibit parking on the westerly side of North Main Street between Cochituate Street and the railroad bridge.

South Main Street from Pond Street to Common Street

Of twenty accidents involving Main Street traffic between South Avenue and Common Street, nine occurred in the short length from Pond Street to Common Street. Parked vehicles figured in five out of the nine collisions. The angular parking on the west side of South Main Street in this block is the principal cause of this record since the street is too narrow for this type of parking and does not leave sufficient room for through traffic to pass safely. It is recommended that the parking regulations be amended to permit parallel parking only on the westerly side of South Main Street from Pond Street southerly.

East Central, Washington, and Park Streets

This intersection as in 1938 has a poor record although fewer pedestrian accidents occurred. Of six collisions, five involved turning movements. The new post office and police station has increased traffic activity at this location which with the presence of a bus terminal has become one of the busiest intersections in Natick. No recommendations are made for 1940 but unless the record improves it would appear that a traffic control signal installation will soon be a necessity.

Curves, on which white center lines would normally have been painted, were the scenes of eleven accidents. Of these ten were the running-off-road type and the other a sideswipe between cars oper-

ated in opposite directions. The locations were on Bacon Street, Oak Street, Hartford Street, North Main Street, Glen Street, and Mill Street.

Although no collisions have been recorded at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Dover Street in South Natick, the cross visibility is so restricted that several residents of that area have requested the installation of a stop-sign. It is recommended that this request be fulfilled.

At three intersections equipped with stop signs, five accidents occurred because of failure to obey the signs. For the most part other accidents happened at isolated spots or on state highways, but with the exception of Speen Street, Oak Street, and Grove Road, at the Worcester Turnpike, the state highway record is encouraging. The effort to reduce traffic accidents must be continuous to be successful. No matter how well a program may have produced results in one or more years, a let-up in the application of safety measures will be immediately reflected by an increase in accidents. If Natick wishes to improve the poor record of 1939, then an appropriation sufficiently large to paint lines and maintain signs must be made. Many signs, particularly parking signs, and posts are in need of repair. Street signs must be purchased and erected out of the traffic appropriation and many such signs are needed.

At least \$1,000.00 will be needed to carry out the bare necessities in 1940. This sum includes the cost of painting white lines which will total at least \$750.00. This work is much more costly than usual as the old lines have completely worn away. A smaller appropriation will not permit the completion of an adequate traffic and safety program for Natick.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*,
CLIFFORD R. HALL, *Secretary*,
C. RAY BENNETT,
P. VICTOR CASAVANT,
EDWARD P. CONNOLLY,
RAYMOND G. COOPER,
THOMAS P. EVANS,
HAROLD W. FAIRBANKS,
RALPH D. HARRINGTON,
ERVING I. PENDLETON,
THEODORE F. RUSSELL,
BENJAMIN G. SARGENT,
Natick Traffic Committee.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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January 22, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report for the Building Department for the year 1939:

The number of permits issued is 337.

The remuneration in fees is \$972.00 which amount has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Building Inspector made 684 inspections.

Plumbing and Deputy Plumbing Inspector made 135 inspections.

A marked increase in building activities is shown for the year.

35 new residential buildings were erected with an approximate value of \$157,400.00. 20 of these houses are located in the west part of the Town, in the new single family district that was so zoned in 1938. 70 alterations were made to residential and commercial buildings with an approximate value of \$74,025.00.

A Deputy Plumbing Inspector was appointed to fill the vacancy of Mr. Charles K. Barker who served the town as Plumbing Inspector for a great many years.

As there was not enough money appropriated to the Building Department for this year to cover fees for the Inspector and Plumbing Inspector they were unable to receive their full salaries.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD L. BENNETT,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Natick, Mass., January 2, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures of the Town of Natick for the period commencing January 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1939.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES

<i>Scales</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Not Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	1	6		
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		2		
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	11	57	6	
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		1		
Counter, under 100 lbs.	10	49	1	1
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	3		
Beam, under 100 lbs.		2		
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		15		
Spring, under 100 lbs.	21	76	4	8
Computing, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		1		
Computing, under 100 lbs.	26	67		4
Person weigher (slot)		15		2
Prescription		12	1	
Jeweller's		3		
<i>Weights</i>				
Avoirdupois		381	17	
Apothecary		148		1
Metric		65	43	
Troy		48	1	
<i>Volumetric Measures</i>				
Liquid measures, over 1 gal.		3		
Liquid measures		45	6	
Oil Jars		4		
<i>Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices</i>				
Gasoline pumps		2	2	
Stops on pumps	4	157	8	
Gasoline meter systems	17	87	6	1
Oil pumps	7	102	38	

	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Not Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Tank truck meter systems	4	14		
Bulk station meter systems	1	3	1	
Kerosene pumps		14	1	
Molasses pumps		3		
Grease-measuring pumps		40	3	

Linear Measures

Yard sticks		15		
Totals	103	1440	138	17

TRIAL WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENTS OF
COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Number Tested</i>	<i>Number Correct</i>	<i>Incorrect</i>	
			<i>Under</i>	<i>Over</i>
Beans	411	168	78	165
Bread	441	198	49	194
Butter	328	282	27	19
Charcoal (in paper bags)	13	13		
Coal (in paper bags)	212	165	11	36
Coal (in transit)	9	6		3
Confectionery	184	105		79
Dry Commodities	644	368	48	228
Flour	348	277	34	37
Fruits and vegetables	390	155	43	192
Grain and feed	72	48	3	21
Kindling wood (in paper bags)	11	11		
Lard	294	258	6	30
Liquid Commodities	18	14	1	3
Meats and provisions	328	173	33	122
Potatoes	401	173	56	172
Totals	5104	2414	389	1301

The sealer made a total of 1,212 inspections of the following: Paper or fibre cartons, pedler's licenses, milk jars, coal certificates, wholesale milk cans, transient vendors, clinical thermometers, pedler's scales, ice scales, junk scales, ice cream cans, oil jars, and the marking of: bread, food packages, coal in paper bags, charcoal in paper bags, and kindling wood in paper bags.

A total of 194 tests were made of the following: Approved paper cartons, Mass. Standard Boxes, berry baskets, manufacturers sealed milk jars, oil jars, gasoline devices after sealing and miscellaneous.

COURT CASES

Peddling without a license	Guilty	\$10.00	Appealed	June 3, 1939
Peddling without a license	Guilty	\$25.00	Paid	Nov. 9, 1939
Peddling without a license	Guilty	\$25.00	Appealed	June 3, 1939
Peddling without a license	Guilty	\$25.00	Paid	Nov. 9, 1939
Transient vendor, no license	Guilty	\$10.00	Paid	Jan. 28, 1939

Total amount of sealing fees collected	\$169.01
Adjusting charges	1.35

Total	<u>\$170.36</u>
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Sealing fees collected during the month of December and amounting to \$4.61 are not included in the above statement, but will appear in the 1940 report.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 43.77
Transportation and assistance	81.81
Printing and advertising	4.00
Telephone	1.50
Equipment	20.00
All other	11.00
Total	<u>\$161.08</u>

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. BRUNEAU,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The Common was regraded in the sections damaged by the hurricane. We also had a very beautiful display of flowers on the Common which included the rock garden, a large heart-shaped bed in the center and flowers staggered among the evergreens on the four corners. A gift of a Sugar Maple tree, donated by the Women's Club of Natick was planted on the Common next to the walk leading from the Postoffice.

A new cement walk was placed in the Common by the Public Works Department, from the corner of Central and Park Street to the center of the Common. It will be necessary to grade, next to the walk, in the Spring, as the walk has been raised about six inches above the present grade.

The Henry Wilson Shop was given a coat of paint, rotten boards replaced, and the chimney repaired at no cost to the town, by the well known real estate firm of Joseph Cerel & Sons.

Coolidge Field was in constant demand for Baseball, Softball and various other sports and a great deal of time was spent keeping the field in as good condition as possible. We greatly appreciate the many compliments we received about the appearance of the field and we hope to continue to please you.

It will be necessary to request an appropriation to repair the bleachers at Coolidge Field as they are becoming very unsafe, and it was necessary to brace them before the Natick and Framingham game.

A new life boat was purchased for the beach at South Natick and a covering was built in which the boat will be kept, to be handy in case of an emergency.

At Dug Pond Beach 100 cubic yards of sand was spread on the beach, a retaining wall was built the length of the beach and four Maple trees were planted along the fence.

We wish, at this time, to thank the lifeguards under Mr. Richard Burke, at Dug Pond and Mr. Joseph Rafferty at South Natick, for the splendid work they have done this past summer.

Under a W. P. A. project, 1,100 trees, blown down by the hurricane, were cut and sawed into four-foot lengths, 200 dangerous trees were dropped and cut up, and 150 stumps were removed. The wood was given to the Welfare Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN P. HARRIS,
ALFONSO GRASSI,
JOHN A. DREW,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The salvage operations in the Hunnewell Memorial Town Forest, necessitated by the hurricane have about been completed. All work was performed by W. P. A. labor under the supervision of the Tree Department. A small amount of cord wood and a few logs remain to be disposed of. Large open spaces and hundreds of upturned stumps are sad reminders of the terrible destruction.

Fire wood estimated at 300 cords and valued at about \$1,500.00 was turned over to the Welfare Department. There was sold to an agency of the U. S. Government 25,460 feet of pine and oak logs for the sum of \$294.62. There was released to the Natick Public Works Department 22,838 feet of hemlock and 6,697 feet of oak lumber valued at \$1,248.37. These items make a total of \$3,042.99.

An expense of \$269.98 was incurred for the yarding of the logs and hauling to Dover Mill. This amount was paid from the \$750.00 appropriation made at the last annual Town Meeting, leaving a balance of \$480.02. W. P. A. funds in the amount of \$249.67 was paid for the sawing of the lumber utilized by the Public Works Department.

Seedling pines to the number of 10,000 furnished without cost by the State were planted but drought conditions took a heavy toll.

A ski slide trail has been laid out on the hill in the forest for the benefit of the lovers of this popular sport.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,
DANIEL SARGENT,
WALTON W. WILSON,
Town Forest Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
and Citizens of the Town of Natick.

From damage to our trees from the hurricane a vast amount of repair work was made necessary including cavity work, straightening up trees, cabling and bolting of split trees and limbs. Also cutting off the stubs where broken limbs were previously removed and many badly wrecked trees have had to be taken down the past year. Most of the stumps along the streets have been taken away and the road-sides look quite respectable again, but there are a vast amount of vacant places that should be planted.

There was not any provision made to take care of this situation so no planting was done where trees were blown out. Am in hopes that we will be able to do some of this work this next year. 135 trees were planted in places that were vacant before the hurricane and we have 55 more trees healed in and in the nursery to be planted in the spring in addition to what we may be able to buy the coming year.

The vacant places on our principal streets will be taken care of first except where residents are interested enough to ask for a tree in other parts of the Town we will do our best to accommodate them.

The W. P. A. is giving us a lot of valuable assistance in cavity work, trimming and roadside cleaning of brush. Also taking down worthless trees.

The Elm Tree Beetle was not quite so bad the past year in most sections but in a few places they were bad as ever. You never know where they are going to be worse as they fly and seem to center in certain sections so of course it necessitates the spraying of all our Elms.

The Dutch Elm Disease is reported a little nearer to our State Line but has not been found in Massachusetts as yet. It is within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the line.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The Gypsy Moth situation is a little better in the Town this year in general but the areas that were bad last year still have a vast number of egg clusters this year. The north side of the town near the Weston line same as last year is the worst. A lot of high climbing will have to be done in this section as there are many large oak trees that are badly infested. The West Natick part of the town all along the Framingham line is quite a little improved from last year though bad enough to involve practically the same amount of work. Kendall Lane Street trees were quite bad. Nearly all our street trees and town land was creosoted by December 31st but money gave out before we could quite finish, but same will be taken care of this Spring as well as our residential work which is always carried on at this time of year. Though the conditions are somewhat improved the egg clusters are scattered throughout the town and the same amount of work and spraying should be done.

The W. P. A. help are doing some work in the woodlands again this year. The high nests not being taken care of as yet, only work that can be done from the ground is being done at present. They have just found a bad infestation off Eliot Street, rear of the Sawin property.

The Tent Caterpillar situation was a lot better this year and am in hopes that it will continue. An investigation has not been made as yet.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,
Local Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

January, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen :

The Board of Health herewith presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

In March the Board organized as follows,

Dr. James E. Vance, M. D., Chairman
Dr. Leonard B. Rowe, M. D., Clerk
Joseph P. Foley, Agent

Appointments by the Board,

Dr. Matthew A. Derow, M. D., Chemist and Bacteriologist.
Dr. Thomas A. Doyle, V. M. D., Inspector of Milk and
Dairies, also Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering Inspec-
tor
Miss Mary H. Hunter, R. N., Public Health Nurse.
Miss Mary J. Monteith, Secretary.

Thomas J. Lydon received the contract for the collection of gar-
bage and Richard Lillie was appointed caretaker of the Town Dump.
William H. Kane was appointed Burial Officer for Animals.

During the year 448 cases of communicable disease including 85
dog-bites were reported to the Department.

Chicken Pox	126
Whooping Cough	111
Dog Bite	85
Scarlet Fever	28
Measles	30
Lobar Pneumonia	19
Tuberculosis (all forms)	11
German Measles	7
Mumps	6
Typhoid Fever	1
Venereal	24

The following biologicals and diagnostic outfits were dispensed to
the Leonard Morse Hospital and the physicians of the town.

Diphtheria Antitoxin, Toxoid, Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin, Old
Tuberculin, Scarlet Fever Streptococcus, Smallpox Vaccine, Typhoid-
Paratyphoid, Schick Test, Silver Nitrate and Sodium Citrate.

Diagnostic Outfits; Diphtheria Culture, Tuberculosis Sputum,

Malaria-Gonorrhea, Wassermann, Undulant Fever, Widal, Typhoid, Cancer and Vincents Angina for Dentists.

Licenses and Permits issued:

Burial Permits	73
Boarding House for Infants	3
Home for Chronic Invalids	3
Milk, Stores and Restaurants	68
Milk, Dealers	32
Pasteurization	7
Oleomargarine	20
Mfg. of Ice Cream	3
Beverages	2
Bake Shops	4
Alcohol	14
Undertakers	11
Masseur	5
Keeping of hens	52
Keeping of Pigs	8
Keeping of Goats	4
Keeping of Pigeons	4
Dealer in Cattle	1
Collection of Bones and Tallow	1
Transportation of Garbage	3
To operate Overnight Cabins	1
Building of Cesspools	7

Complaints and Nuisances: 216

Garbage	134
Unsanitary Premises	31
Cesspools	10
Dumps	15
Dead Animals	9
Piggeries	5
Provisions	2
Misc.	10

94 visits were made on complaints concerning unsanitary conditions and the owners of the properties were notified to abate the nuisances. Second visits were made to see that our recommendations were carried out. 84 applications for permits were given after inspection by this Board.

During October and November clinics were held at the Senior High School Hall for the inoculations against Diphtheria. These clinics were held by the Board of Health and 167 children between the age of six months and twelve years were inoculated.

Annual Clinics for the inoculation of dogs against Rabies were held during the month of April. 330 dogs were inoculated at these clinics. No cases of Rabies were reported during the year. The last case of rabies in animals reported in Natick occurred in 1934.

Our expenditure for Contagious Disease amounted to \$7,485.25. Tuberculosis, \$5,928.20; Scarlet Fever, \$1,372.53; Diphtheria, \$62.32; Venereal, \$122.20.

Reimbursements to the Town Treasurer from Contagious Expenditure,

Middlesex County Sanatorium, Subsidy	\$1,743.56
Scarlet Fever	835.50
Total	<hr/> \$2,579.06
License Returns to the Town Treasurer,	
Pasteurization	\$ 70.00
Milk	50.00
Oleomargarine	10.00
Beverages	40.00
Alcohol	14.00
Mfg. of Ice Cream	3.00
Transportation	3.00
Collection of Tallow	1.00
Overnight Cabins	.50
Total	<hr/> \$191.50

Respectfully submitted, .

JAMES E. VANCE, M. D.,

L. B. ROWE, M. D.,

JOSEPH P. FOLEY,

Board of Health, Natick, Mass.

Report of the Public Health Nurse

January 1, 1940.

Board of Health,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Wish to submit the following report of my activities during the past year.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

During the year 310 cases of communicable disease were reported, and a total of 780 home visits for quarantine and other supervision were made by me.

Only 28 cases of scarlet fever were reported during this period. 9 of these cases were cared for at Brighton, and the remaining 19 were quarantined at home. Chicken pox was prevalent during the fall and winter and a total of 126 cases were reported. Whooping cough cases totaled 111 for the year. Measles, mumps and other mild infectious diseases were reported in very small numbers during the entire year.

Daily health supervision at St. Patrick's School was continued during the school term, and all pupils were weighed, measured and checked for dental appointments.

Four Immunization clinics were held by the Board of Health in conjunction with the School Department this year. Special notices

are sent through our office to mothers of infants reaching the age of six months, urging this protective treatment. The number of pre-school treatments has increased steadily each year, with a smaller number entering school without being immunized.

TUBERCULOSIS

During the past year 7 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported, and 2 of other forms. Deaths from the pulmonary type numbered 2. During this time 15 cases received treatment at the Middlesex County Sanatorium and the Lakeville State Sanatorium. Sanatoria discharges were 3.

In November of this year Middlesex County Sanatorium, co-operating with our department held a re-classification clinic in Natick. A total of 44 persons were X-rayed at this time. These comprised contacts not under active supervision, childhood type not followed in our school clinics, and extra pulmonary cases.

A resume of our listed cases, contacts, cases examined and under supervision is as follows: Pulmonary cases, 65; childhood type, 34; other forms 8.

Number of patients and contacts under active supervision at Middlesex County Sanatorium, 41; Persons, not under active supervision, re-examined this year, 25; new cases examined this year, 14; There were 5 School observation cases referred to this diagnostic clinic for further follow-up; Negative school cases removed from our follow-up care, 7.

A group of 4 Natick girls went to our Health Camp at Bolton this year for two months. This group was chosen from our school observation cases needing extra care and supervision during this susceptible period. The money for this purpose was raised entirely through the sale of Christmas Seals.

CHILD HYGIENE

Well-child conferences were held on Thursday afternoons during ten months of the year, under the direction of one of the Board of Health physicians.

A total of 212 infants and pre-school registered for the first time this year, and 164 re-registered this year.

Babies attending our conference receive physical examination, and are weighed and measured periodically. Formula and diet advice is given the mothers. Cases of illness or defects requiring treatment are referred to their family physician or to a Pediatric clinic. Cod liver oil and other baby foods, sent us by the various Product companies are also distributed.

Visits to the homes in the interest of child hygiene were 225, and 20 babies not attending our conferences were contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. HUNTER, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

Report of the Chemist and Bacteriologist

January 10, 1940.

Department of Public Health,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

357 samples of milk representing 35 dairies were examined in the laboratory during the year 1939.

The usual examination included the determination of butter fat content, total solids, and the gross and microscopical examination of the sediment for the presence of dirt, cells and excess numbers of bacteria. Of the 357 samples, 5 were below the legal standard for butter fat content, 3 were somewhat deficient in total solids, and all were satisfactory in the gross and microscopic examinations of the sediment.

4 samples of raw goat's milk were examined and all proved satisfactory. Special tests were performed on 6 samples from individual cows, 2 of which were suspected of mastitis. Normal and satisfactory results were found in each of these special samples.

With the increase in the number of dairies to 35 the total number of samples has returned to the usual yearly average of about 300 or more.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTHEW A. DEROW, M. D.,
Chemist and Bacteriologist.

Report of the Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering Inspector

January, 1940

Board of Health,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1939.

During the past year I inspected all stores and markets where food products were on sale. All complaints were investigated by me and reports made to the Board of Health.

All foods consisting of meat, fish and vegetables that were judged unfit, were ordered destroyed.

Slaughtering reports were made monthly to the State Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS A. DOYLE,
Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering Inspector.

Report of the Milk and Dairy Inspector

January, 1940.

Board of Health,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk and Dairy Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of Milk Licenses issued totaled one hundred. Dealers,	
32; Stores and Restaurants, 68; Pasteurization, 8; Oleomargarine, 20.	
Quarts of Milk sold daily (approximately)	5,015
Quarts of Pasteurized Milk sold daily	4,405
Quarts of Vitamin D. Milk sold daily	240
Quarts of Grade A. Milk sold daily	300
Quarts of Certified Milk sold daily	20
Quarts of Butter Milk sold daily	30
Quarts of Skim Milk sold daily	20
Quarts of Pasteurized Cream sold daily	225

Each month samples of milk were collected from all dealers selling milk and cream in Natick. 357 samples were examined in the laboratory by the Bacteriologist during the year.

All milk and cream sold in Natick must be pasteurized or certified and all milk sold in stores and restaurants must be sold in the original container.

Local dairies were inspected and scored as required by the State Milk Control Board. Outside dairies were inspected by their local inspector or by inspectors from the State Milk Control Board.

The dairies supplying Milk and Cream to Natick are under State and Federal supervision for the eradication of Tuberculosis and are located in Dover, Millis, Sherborn, Framingham, Metcalf, Medway, Braggville, Hopkinton, Marlboro, Northboro, Southboro, Hudson, Sudbury and Charles River. Market milk and cream comes in from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE, V. M. D.,

Milk and Dairy Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January, 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats, as ordered by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control, was made during the months of November and December. A certificate of health was given to the owners or persons in charge when animals were found to be healthy.

Eighty-two premises were visited and inspected by me during the year. A total of 1,921 animals were examined; 528 cows, 73 heifers, 26 bulls, 21 goats, 1,265 swine and 8 sheep. With few exceptions the animals were found to be in good condition and the premises clean. During the year a number of cattle shipped in from out of State to Natick on permit from the Division of Livestock Disease Control were under quarantine until examined and released by the local Inspector.

During 1939 a number of dogs were examined on complaint, 85 having bitten one or more persons. These dogs were placed under quarantine for the regulation period of fourteen days after which they were re-examined and released on order of the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Free clinics for the inoculation of dogs against Rabies were held during the month of April by the local Board of Health. 330 dogs received the protective treatment. There were no cases of Rabies reported during the year. The last case of rabies reported in this town was in 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE, V. M. D.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Natick, Mass., January 2, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The continued increase in home building in the newer developments has featured the past year.

The Planning Board acting as the Board of Survey have held public hearings and approved the following plat layouts:

Johnson Plat—off West Street

Lake Grove Realty Trust Plat—off Speen Street

Arnold Realty Trust Plat—off Fiske Street.

In addition to these a preliminary plat was submitted in October covering about 85 acres contained in three sections, all in the vicinity of Nonesuch Pond.

New homes have already been built in the developments, and additional houses have been erected and sold in all but one of the developments opened up within the last three years.

The new sections are excellent examples of what can be done in stabilized residential areas protected by zoning and based upon carefully considered street and lot layouts. These new homes are substantial additions to our town, and those residing in them as well may be glad to be living in Natick and founding our newest communities.

One cannot help but glance at some of our earlier unregulated developments with their narrow streets and insufficient lots. Those sections not now built up might well be redeveloped with ultimate profit to both owners and town.

Believing that the benefits of living in a single residence area should be available to other sections of Natick, the Planning Board sponsored an article (No. 44) in the March town meeting to create such a new zone in South Natick. Due principally to a lack of interest on the part of those who live within the proposed zone, it was not accepted.

The board also made a study of the business areas in South Natick and proposed two changes based upon the trends during the last ten years. Article 42 would have reduced Business District No. 5 to the section now occupied by stores and eliminated the section beyond the new Shaw Park occupied by homes. This was not accepted.

Article 43 moved the boundaries of Business District No. 6 more in keeping with some present commercial use. This article was accepted.

The Planning Board also sponsored Article 45 amending the Building Code so as to define and regulate the construction and location of "overnight cabins." This revision was accepted.

During the year two petitions to the Board of Appeals were made and our board appeared in favor of these as they were of apparent benefit to the town, and were so located that we believed them not detrimental to nearby residents.

While no direct point of petition or appeal reached our board during the year with respect to the proposed Race Track, and the proposal was vague with respect to details, we have considered this plant as it would affect conditions in the Northwestern part of the town.

In the earlier part of this report we have outlined the growing developments of new homes in that section of town where \$100,000.00 in valuation has already been added with three or four times that amount in early prospect.

Many of these residents and most of the builders would not have undertaken the present investment had there been a race track there in the first place. Such a plant cannot but damage or destroy a growing community of homes through the traffic, the noise, the concessions, the disregard of property rights, and the horde of people who are brought to a race track as fans or handlers, attendants, and habitues.

From the traffic standpoint a tremendous strain would be put on the roads of the residential area, as the state does not want this traffic pouring directly on to the Turnpike.

If, as it would appear, we must ultimately choose between a race track and our growing residential community near Hartford and Speen Streets, it would be well to examine carefully what profit the race track would bring that would net to Natick a sufficient return to sacrifice the finer assets of good homes with prosperous and happy people.

During the year we have had the experience of enjoying Lake Cochituate for boating and fishing under the rules promulgated by the Metropolitan District Commission. Many of our people took the opportunity of securing the necessary licenses to enjoy these privileges which were available for the first time in many years. Many more Natick residents so favorably situated near this truly beautiful body of water are undoubtedly planning now to enjoy these recreative pastimes in 1940.

The first year showed some ways in which these sports could be better regulated and made more universally enjoyable to both those on the water and those living nearby. It is hoped that the Water District authorities will be cooperative in this with our town officials.

The Planning Board will submit to the March Town Meeting an article to include the area around the sq called "Second Lake" in a new single residence area. This will follow the action of the board in submitting to the Special Town Meeting in June 1937 the articles resulting in the acceptance of Single Residence Areas No. 4 and 5 around the so called "First Lake" and "Fiske Meadow" to protect the approaches to the lakes.

We have received in May the Land Use Maps for Natick prepared by the State Planning Boards. This detailed material is valuable in that it is information not previously available.

The Board has reported local conditions on Traffic and Parking to the New England Resources Committee, and received their full report.

The work of the Natick Traffic Safety Committee is commended, and our board feel that a definite program of maintaining traffic aids such as signs, signals, and road stripes is necessary to prevent many avoidable accidents each year.

In an effort to avoid pedestrian accidents, which form a large part of each year's total, a program of sidewalks should be established. This can be done now under the W. P. A. Projects available.

There is one other need to which attention should be called, although it does not cause an immediate hazard. This is the unkempt and slovenly appearance of our roadsides in every part of town, but principally the outlying sections. This board does not know who the offenders are, but the practice of dumping tin cans and refuse from automobiles and trucks is so prevalent that it is a local scandal. The official responsibility for detection lies across several agencies which are charged with suppressing this nuisance, but the practice is now general enough so that it is time for public opinion to step forward and make a few examples.

If it is found that there is a popular demand for regular collection of refuse a way should be found to meet this desire. If the flaunting of health regulations and town by-laws is confined to a few, they should be warned and then found out and prosecuted.

No American town can maintain a feeling of pride in its institutions which allows the unauthorized dumps and roadside disgraces which are common today.

The Planning Board has, through the Selectmen, had the opinion of the Town Counsel on several occasions this year. We acknowledge also the cooperation of the Superintendent of Public Works and the Building Inspector in working on new developments.

Yours respectfully,

RALPH D. HARRINGTON, *Chairman*,
RAPHAEL AMOROSO, *Secretary*,
EDWIN C. WILLIAMS,
EDWARD A. HUBBARD,
FREDERICK H. BUCKLEY.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Your memorial committee appointed to erect a memorial in honor of citizens of Natick who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, are pleased to report that they have agreed unanimously to erect a memorial entrance and vestibule in the Public Library. Your committee is of the opinion that this memorial will be an inspiration to future generations, and particularly to our youth who make use continuously of the facilities of our fine library. Every effort has been made to have this memorial beautiful and dignified in concept, and the Trustees of the Library have co-operated fully in order that this end might be accomplished.

The firm of Kilham Hopkins and Greeley, architects for the addition to the library, has assisted your committee, and the completed drawings in possession of the committee may be seen by any citizen. The present exterior lines of the library will be maintained. Bronzes, marbles, stained glass and other materials of excellent quality will be utilized in a balanced interior concept of considerable magnitude. The general theme of the memorial will be Peace, Patriotism, and a devotion to God and Country.

Your committee is of the opinion that the memorial may be completed within the appropriation made for this purpose. We believe, however, that the Town will wish to use the best possible materials, and in order to meet any reasonable additional expense for materials and appurtenances, an article will be included in the annual warrant for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. QUINN, *Chairman*,
REV. ALVIN C. BACON,
WILLIAM F. BUFFINGTON,
COL. J. J. HEALY,
JAMES C. POWERS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The term "Public Assistance" is coming into general use more and more recently to characterize the newer types of governmental aid to needy persons living in their own homes, in a more effective and adequate category than heretofore. It includes Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to Blind, General Relief and wages paid to W. P. A. workers.

The growth of public welfare in the last decade has been astounding when thought of either in terms of sums expended for public social work or in terms of number of people served. We have now gone through the tenth year of the protracted business depression and more and more new faces are seen as applicants for some one of the above named sub-divisions of Public Assistance.

The Board of Public Welfare has made a very careful study of prices and living conditions and as a result have made a decided saving in amounts given to recipients. The weekly budget for the year 1939 was as follows:

Boys	Age	Girls
\$1.20	1	\$1.20
1.26	2	1.26
1.31	3	1.26
1.37	4	1.31
1.42	5	1.37
1.49	6	1.42
1.54	7	1.42
1.65	8	1.49
1.71	9	1.54
1.83	10	1.60
1.94	11	1.60
2.15	12	1.65
2.17	13	1.65
2.17	14	1.71
2.23	15	1.71
2.46	16	1.76

ADULTS

Men		Women
\$2.86	Hard work	\$2.17
2.33	Moderate work	1.89
2.00	Light work	1.71
2.00	Elderly people	1.71

MEN:

Hard Work classification for men—laborer, farmer, heavy factory worker, teamster.

Moderate work classification for men—Clerk, chauffeur, tailor, peddler.

Light work classification for men—Light office work or any sedentary occupation.

WOMEN:

Hard work classification—cleaning, washing, housework for large family.

Moderate work classification—factory worker, small family housekeeper, clerk.

Light work—light office work or any sedentary occupation.

We also consider as excess allowances, pregnancy, nursing mothers and babies, severe illness and all special diet cases; also families of one, two or three persons and we reduce allowances to families of seven or over.

This budget is made according to current food prices and may increase or decrease from month to month.

The Board of Public Welfare, bearing in mind the increased tax burden on the taxpayers, would like to call especial attention to the following:

In the year 1938 the cost of all relief given by the Welfare Department was \$4.44 for each \$1,000.00 assessable property. In 1939 this cost was reduced to \$3.028 per \$1,000.00 or a reduction of \$1.412 per \$1,000.00. The total number of cases handled by the department follows: 400 persons were investigated under the Old Age Assistance. Of that number 300 were accepted and 100 cases were denied. There were 40 cases appealed to the Board of Appeals at the State House and in 36 instances the decision of the Board was upheld. On Aid to Dependent Children 115 applications were taken; 75 cases were accepted and 40 were denied. On General Relief 500 cases were investigated; 380 were accepted and 120 were denied.

For a complete report of receipts and expenses we refer to the Auditor's report.

The Board of Public Welfare wishes to thank all those who have in any way assisted in the administration of the department. We wish especially to thank the clergy of all denominations for their most helpful counsel and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D'ARCY MORGAN,
WILLIAM H. DYER,
MARY E. CAREY,

Board of Public Welfare.

Natick, Mass., February 12th, 1940.

Received from JAMES E. ARNOLD, the following bonds, the property of the Board of Public Welfare,
Town of Natick, Mass.

Bonds of John Walcott Fund:—

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Year due</i>	<i>Market Value</i> 12-31-38
M-91992 Coupon Jan. 1940) 3 Bonds, series B 6% North Pacific				
M-91993 " " 1940) RR Ref. Imp. Mort.	\$3,000.00	6%	2047	\$1,950.00
M-91994 " " 1940)				
1 Natick Sewer Note No. 11	1,000.00	4%	1941	1,000.00
1 Natick Sewer Note	2,000.00	4%	1940	2,000.00
1 Boston & Maine RR 4½% Gold Bond No. 550	1,000.00	4½%	1944	240.00
3 Paramount-Broadway Corp. Loan Certificates	3,000.00		1955	1,710.00
6 Erie RR Imp. Ref. Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds 5-\$1000; 1-\$500	5,500.00	5%	1967	675.00
3 Southern Rwy. Co. (St. Louis Div.) 4% Bonds	3,000.00	4%	1951	(in default) 1,980.00
10 Milwaukee Sparta & Northwestern Railway Co. First Mort. Gold Bonds 4%	10,000.00	4%	1947	1,500.00
Principal and interest, Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Dec. 15, 1939				15,392.01
Principal and interest, Natick Trust Co. as of 1-8-40				7,441.74
				<hr/> \$33,888.75
Town of Natick, Bequest of Maria Hayes for Clothing for inmates, Alms House. As of December 19, 1939 Pass Book	\$500.00			\$500.00
The interest of \$15.10 was spent for clothing for elderly people. Supervised by Miss Myra FitzGerald.				
Town of Natick—Spaulding Fund, as of Dec. 19, 1939 Pass Book	\$500.00			\$500.00
The interest of \$15.10 was spent for clothing for worthy elderly people by Miss FitzGerald.				

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT

January 29th, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the Soldiers' Relief Department for the year of 1939.

1938, number of cases, 669,	number of persons, 2,594
1939, number of cases, 614,	number of persons, 1,818

Reductions	55	776
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Class of cases aided:

	<i>Beginning</i>	<i>Ending</i>
Widows.	7	5
Single men	23	10
Children	8	8
Families	45	25
Couples	18	4
Widows with children	3	5
	104	57

Upon investigating I found the following cases ineligible for relief and suspended them:

Widows	1
Single men	5
Families	8
Couples	4
	18

Several new cases were added and many cases were dropped, and returned as conditions warranted it.

From April 8th to December 31st, I investigated 181 cases and 5 death cases. Wrote 260 letters, made many local and long distance telephone calls, attended 38 meetings with the veterans to take care of their needs. Some cases took me out of town to complete my investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBER C. PARCELLS,
Agent, Soldiers' Relief.

NATICK LIST OF JURORS FOR 1939-1940

Adam, Archibald	Electrician	Fiske St.
Alexander, Frederick B.	Salesman	21 Waban St.
Allen, John F.	Clerk	10 Franklin St.
Amato, William J.	Laborer	43 Washington Ave.
Ames, Timothy P.	Retired	Fairview Ter.
Ambrosini, Felele	Carpenter	10 Middlesex Ave.
Amoroso, Carl	Laborer	140 Bacon St.
Anderson, Donald	Carpenter	8 Concord Pl.
Angileri, Vito J.	Laborer	110 No. Main St.
Aniballi, Vivio	Laborer	26 Washington Ave.
Arminio, John A.	Laborer	20 Marion St.
Augustine, Chester A.	Salesman	22 Lincoln St.
Ayers, Raymond F.	Clerk	8 Elm St.
Baker, Arthur L.	Carpenter	19 Reynolds Ave.
Barker, Charles K.	Retired	22 Reynolds Ave.
Barnes, Fred	Janitor	55 Washington St.
Barrett, Edgar B.	Foreman	64 Farwell St.
Bates, Harry A.	Estimator	Maple Rd.
Beale, George A.	Chauffeur	2 Hartford St.
Beirne, James F.	Retired	8 River St.
Bell, Donald W.	Clerk	Keane Rd.
Bixby, Charles A.	Caretaker	5 Lincoln St.
Bourett, Edward P.	Laborer	42 Morse St.
Branagan, Edward F.	Retired	Morse Lane
Bregoli, Alfred	Florist	Glenwood St.
Brennan, James H.	Meat Dealer	318 No. Main St.
Brophy, Martin G.	Salesman	37 Water St.
Brown, Charles E.	Laborer	49 No. Main St.
Burbey, John F.	Bus Operator	206 Union St.
Butters, Howard L.	Accountant	63 Washington Ave.
Byrne, Eugene O.	Retired	Bennett St.
Carroll, Joseph D.	Clerk	2 Pearl St.
Caswell, Frank H.	Contractor	37 Pleasant St.
Casey, James A.	Clerk	5 Hawthorne St.
Carter, Wendell P.	Mason	Bacon St.
Church, David J.	Retired	51 W. Central St.
Close, Stephen I.	Retired	20 Nelson St.
Coan, William J.	Electrician	3 Phillipps St.
Cohan, Albert D.	Salesman	129 Union St.
Colbath, William E.	Manager	10 Tibbetts St.
Collins, Thomas V.	Foreman	23 Pond St.
Condon, Edward F.	Plumber	12 Marion St.
Counsell, Thomas	Carpenter	Glen St.
Curtis, Harry P.	Retired	66 Summer St.
Dagg, Thomas R.	Laborer	Spooner Ave.
Daley, Daniel B.	Chauffeur	Broads Ave.
Delaney, Thomas M.	Blacksmith	53 Glen St.

Dowd, Edward F.	Clerk	6 Pleasant St.
Doyle, James J.	Painter	27 So. Main St.
Drew, John A.	Chauffeur	91 Eliot St.
Eno, Anthony J.	Iron Worker	9 Bellevue Rd.
Fair, George F.	Foreman	10 Pitts St.
Fannon, Luke B.	Clerk	Speen St.
Fannon, William J.	Chauffeur	21 Walcott St.
Fisher, Adolphus J.	Expressman	179 No. Main St.
Flynn, Edward J.	Retired	17 Second St.
Frazier, Howard R.	Cattle Dealer	412 No. Main St.
Gallagher, Charles M.	Shoeworker	13 Union St.
Gavin, Walter E.	Contractor	53 High St.
Gibbons, John A.	Clerk	15 Concord St.
Goodwin, Sidney	Truck Driver	51 Rockland St.
Goss, Arthur S.	State Highway	66 Oak St.
Graham, Cecil V.	Electrician	5 Concord Pl.
Griffin, Walter L.	Treeman	39 South Ave.
Griffin, William H.	Forester	52 Rockland St.
Hall, William F., Jr.	Newspaper man	4 Overhill Rd.
Hanafin, John J.	Plumber	8 Jennings Pond Rd.
Hardigan, William C.	Retired	179 Hartford St.
Hardy, Ronald C.	Salesman	11 Tibbetts St.
Harlow, Bernard J.	Laborer	off Woodland St.
Hart, Raymond J.	Printer	57 Harvard St.
Hasgill, Edwin N., Jr.	Printer	40 Second St.
Healey, Daniel A.	Florist	9 Cottage St.
Healey, George J.	Clerk	25 Walnut St.
Hedderig, Jacob J.	Bus Driver	60 Marion St.
Higgins, Harold C.	Compositor	7 Morse St.
Hogan, Charles L.	Laborer	15 Plain St.
Horan, Joseph E.	Clerk	7 Woodland St.
Houlihan, Frank L.	Machinist	24 Cottage St.
Hughes, William F.	Laborer	49 South Ave.
Hurlbert, Lee	Retired	17 W. Central St.
Hunter, Charles L.	Salesman	211 E. Central St.
Ingalls, Carl O.	Laborer	15 No. Main St.
Jannell, Earl H.	Carpenter	4 Fiske St.
Johnson, Paul H.	Contractor	52 High St.
Kane, Frank J.	Shoemaker	39 Union St.
Keaney, Henry P.	Clerk	24 Pearl St.
Keating, Maurice A.	Painter	27 East St.
King, Joseph P.	Painter	Glenwood St.
Klein, Gilbert	Clerk	Arcadia Rd.
Laincz, Henry P.	Shoeworker	58 Summer St.
Lalonde, Edward F.	Mechanic	Morse Lane
Lane, Arthur H.	Steamfitter	14 Forest Ave.
Langevin, Jerry E.	Caretaker	Glenwood St.
Lucey, Joseph M.	Laborer	7 Avon St.
Mahaney, John E.	Retired	15 Walcott St.
Mahaney, William R.	Clerk	Forest Ave.
Malone, Edward J.	Foreman	5 Eliot St.
Mason, Howard	Retired	97 Pond St.
Mattfield, Henry W.	Watchman	8 Dover St.
Mattson, Mathias	Retired	2 Dewey St.
McConnon, Thomas F.	Florist	16 Pearl St.
McEvoy, Thomas P.	Janitor	94 Eliot St.

McEwan, William A.	Blacksmith	7 Kimball Ct.
McLain, Alfred P.	Retired	20 Reynolds Ave.
McLaughlin, Duncan	Telephone eng.	28 Sherman St.
McNamara, John J.	Clerk	28 Sherman St.
Mick, John W.	Farmer	Pleasant St.
Mitchell, Charles L.	Shirt Cutter	Fairview Ave.
Morse, Robert M.	Manufacturer	46 Pleasant St.
Mullen, Fred A.	Accountant	7 Sherman St.
Murphy, Edward J.	Retired	79 Glen St.
Murphy, John H.	Cook	31 So. Main St.
Nolan, Michael P.	Chauffeur	201 Union St.
Olson, David H.	Laborer	Upland Rd.
O'Brien, John F.	Caretaker	46 W. Central St.
O'Riley, John B.	Salesman	22 Glen St.
Pallidino, Antonio	Laborer	14 Cochituate St.
Parker, Austin A.	Chauffeur	238 No. Main St.
Parker, Kenneth V.	Laborer	Birch Rd.
Pfeiffer, Charles H.	Stockman	27 Glen St.
Plouffe, Lawrence A.	Gardener	61 Water St.
Porter, William H.	Dairyman	Morse Lane
Powers, William	Retired	16 Circular Ave.
Prescott, Charles D.	Printer	79 Pond St.
Rafferty, Joseph F.	Fireman	20 Eliot St.
Rawding, Ivor P.	Plumber	Bacon St.
Riley, James	Truck driver	5 Lincoln St.
Rogers, Joseph T.	Carpenter	26 Vermont Ave.
Rogers, Leon	Carpenter	52 Farwell St.
Roscoe, Folker L.	Carpenter	Pleasant St.
Saunders, Joseph	Clerk	Pitts St.
Scheufele, Herman F.	Chauffeur	7 River St.
Scott, Henry W.	Laborer	Water St.
Searle, Willard A.	Mechanic	Leach Lane
Shinkwin, Thomas H.	Chemist	20 Plain St.
Slamin, John H.	Laborer	39 Water St.
Smiley, Charles A.	Retired	Pleasant St.
Spruhen, Joseph J.	Clerk	off Oakland St.
Strange, Frank H.	Carpenter	Wayside Rd.
Sweeney, James B.	Retired	High St.
Sweeney, Michael J.	Retired	229 So. Main St.
Tuttle, Harry M.	Clerk	11 Common St.
Ullrich, Joseph L.	Retired	12 Lincoln St.
Wall, Edward M.	Clerk	12 Lincoln St.
Walsh, Edward J.	Laborer	41 Pleasant St.
Walsh, Joseph J.	Gas Station	173 E. Central St.
Wheeler, Charles A.	Farmer	37 Rockland St.
Williams, Charles B.	Manager	26 River St.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors for the Town of Natick, Mass., for the years 1939-1940, as prepared and completed by us in accordance with the law this 30th day of June, A. D., 1939.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,
Selectmen of Natick, Mass.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Central Fire Station, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick.

The Voters of Precinct No. 4 in Pythian Hall, Natick.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1940

at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 8:00 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick in said meeting so assembled for

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, three Selectmen, one Tree Warden, and six Constables all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years; also one member of the Board of Public Welfare for two years to fill the unexpired term of James E. Arnold, resigned; also one Trustee of the Morse Institute for three years to fill the unexpired term of Aloysius J. Doon, deceased; also one member of the Planning Board for five years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years.

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Natick Armory, Natick, at which meeting only persons whose names are on the Voting Lists will be admitted,

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes: Salaries of Town Officers, Necessary Town Uses, Assessors, Rent of Town Hall, Military, Lighting Streets, Board of Health, State Aid and Burial of Soldiers, Soldiers' Relief, Employees' Pension, Decorating Soldiers' Graves, Care of Town Clocks, School Department, Highway, Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Park, Tree Warden, Moth Department, Morse Institute, Interest and Liabilities, Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid, Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report of 1939.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to extend for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months beyond the maximum term provided by law, for an original loan, any loan issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1939 under the provision of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1938.

Article 5. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install ten (10) lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts of the year 1939 of the various departments, under provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of Streets constructed under Chapter 90, such sum or part thereof to be used in conjunction with equal money contributed by the State and County.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate, such sum to be credited to the Road Machinery Fund, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase for the Highway Division such equipment as, in their judgment, may be

necessary; the cost of same to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to rebuild or resurface existing tar and gravel walks with concrete or asphaltic material; appropriate money to pay for same, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to build or repair such fences, guard rails, and retaining walls as, in their judgment, would best serve the interest of the Town by the prevention of accidents to the traveling public; appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface, reconstruct, rebuild or drain any portion of Lincoln Street, Farwell Street, West Street, appropriate money to pay for the same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface, rebuild Pine Street, appropriate money to pay for same, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install one new boiler and repair equipment at the Water Pumping Station, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve the water system by extending the water mains and replacing old cement lined pipe with pipe of not less than 6 inch diameter, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to relay the sewer on Walcott Street, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, the labor to be furnished by the Federal Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the voters present at the Town Meeting will vote to rebuild, straighten and widen Hartford street, running east from Speen street to the Worcester turnpike, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$5,000.00 to be applied to any Government money that may be obtained for the following purpose, namely, to build or construct tarvia sidewalks, any or all money that may be voted shall not be diverted to any other purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to repaint and rebuild the bleachers at the Coolidge Playground, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

a sum of money for the purchase of materials and supplies to be used on projects for which the labor is supplied by the Works Progress Administration, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Works Progress Administration Sponsors of said Natick, to take from the appropriation granted by the Town for the purchase of materials and supplies used on projects for which the labor is supplied by the said Administration, such sum of money sufficient to cover insured transportation for the said Works Progress Administration workers to and from the projects that are located one mile or more from the Natick Public Works Building, situated on Middlesex Avenue, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to provide a suitable vault wherein may be placed valuable tax books, and records, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the voters present at the Town Meeting will vote to discontinue the present practice of employing married women while their husbands are gainfully employed. There are dozens of married men, single men and girls in Natick seeking work verging on being cold, hungry, and discouraged, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 31, Section 4, classifying janitors of school buildings under Civil Service, and section 47, of said Chapter, classifying the official service and the labor service under civil service, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining a Federal Commodity Distribution Center to distribute food and clothing to needy persons, said food and clothing to be furnished by the Federal Government, under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the following purpose: as annual compensation for the Town Fish and Game Warden, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to request the Edison Illuminating Company to change the kilowatt power of the present lighting system from 80 to 50 kilowatts in the outlying districts of the Town and use the saving therefrom and give additional lights in said districts at no extra expense to the taxpayer, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from one Pratt a certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of North Main street, near the Felchville school, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932

bonds maturing in 1940 issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1940, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said Hospital for 1939 and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable therefor, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 31. To hear and act upon the report of the memorial committee appointed under articles 36 and 37 of the annual warrant for the year 1939 and to appropriate any additional sums of money that may be required in order to complete said memorial, the appurtenances thereto, and any dedicatory expense therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of September 12, 1938, relative to repairs at the Central Fire Station, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 33. To hear and act on the report of the School Survey Committee appointed under Article 35 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1937, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 34. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Articles 36 and 37 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1937, relative to Court House and Police Headquarters, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 35. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 39 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1939, relative to the sale of the Town Infirmary, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 40 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1939, relative to the sale of the Eliot School property, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.5 of the Building Code by the addition of a paragraph S-7 as follows:

S-7, Single Family Residence District No. 7 is bounded by a line beginning on the northerly line of Worcester Street at the southeasterly corner of the extended Business District No. 12 and running northerly along the easterly side of said Extended Business District No. 12 to its northeasterly corner, thence northerly perpendicular to Worcester Street to a point of intersection with a line extended southwesterly from the boundary between the Metropolitan Water Works and the Miracle Pressed Stone Company shown as 627.49 feet long and bearing N 55° - 53' - 15" E, on Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Works Lake Cochituate Land Plans Sheet No. 8 dated October 1910 and on

file with the Natick Board of Assessors, thence proceeding northeasterly along such extended line and the line itself as described, to a point 150 feet southwesterly of its intersection with the westerly line of the right of way of the Saxonville Branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad, thence northwesterly along a line 150 feet from and parallel to the westerly boundary of said railroad right of way to the Town line between Natick and Framingham, thence northeasterly along said town line to the northerly line of the County Road otherwise known as Commonwealth Road, thence easterly along said northerly line of the County Road to the intersection with the land of the Metropolitan Water Works, thence northerly along the westerly boundary of said land of the Metropolitan Water Works to its intersection with the Town line between Natick and Framingham, thence along said town line northerly to its intersection with the town line between Wayland and Natick, thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the Wayland-Natick Town Line to its intersection with North Main Street, thence southerly along the westerly line of North Main Street to Business District No. 15, thence westerly, southerly, and easterly around said Business District No. 15, to North Main Street, thence southerly along the westerly line of North Main Street to Business District No. 16, at Sunnyside, thence westerly and southerly along the northern and western border of said Business District No. 16 to Worcester Street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Worcester Street to the point of beginning.

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in Division 17.3.4 of the Building Code by striking out Paragraph B-13 which now reads as follows:

"B-13, Business District No. 13, North Natick, comprises a tract bounded on the east by the westerly line of North Main Street, opposite the end of Pine Street, and extending 200 feet back from said line between the present lots No. 424 and No. 434."

or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the post offices in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; Standard Oil Station, Sunnyside; Hose House, North Natick; Hose House, Everett Street; Cashman's Market, East Natick; Hanna's store, West Natick; Ulrich's store, South Natick; and Central Fire Station, Natick; seven days at least, before said March 4, 1940; also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspapers called "The Natick Herald," and "The Natick Bulletin," said publica-

tions to be seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1940.

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy.

Attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,

Constable.

February 19, 1940.

NOTICE

In accordance with the Town By-Laws, Article 1, Section 3, action under Article 1, of the Special Town Meeting held December 18, 1939, will be taken up at the Annual March Meeting for 1940, in accordance with Vote passed at aforesaid Special Town Meeting.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk.

THE
Leonard Morse Hospital
Natick, Massachusetts

Forty-First
Annual Report

For the Year Ended December 31, 1939

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

For the Year Ended December 31, 1939

TRUSTEES

William J. Cochran, M. D.	William F. Quinlan
Ralph Sweetland	Daniel A. Lucey
Frank C. Bishop	Arthur B. Fair
Gayle Forbush	

OFFICERS

Ralph Sweetland, <i>President</i>	Frank C. Bishop, <i>Treasurer</i>
Arthur B. Fair, <i>Secretary</i>	

SUPERINTENDENT

Winnifred E. Cameron, R. N.

DIETITIAN

Beulah B. Phillips

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS

Physician-in-Chief—Clifford L. Derick, M. D.

John F. Casey, M. D.	Channing Frothingham, M. D.
William J. Cochran, M. D.	Charles E. Hills, M. D.
Reginald Fitz, M. D.	Leonard B. Rowe, M. D.
Ernest E. Sparks, M. D.	

CONSULTING SURGEONS

Surgeon-in-Chief—Richard Ilsley Smith, M. D.

Arthur W. Allen, M. D.	Laurence J. Louis, M. D.
Frank E. Barton, M. D.	Charles C. Lund, M. D.
Michael F. Burke, M. D.	Joe V. Meigs, M. D.
David Cheever, M. D.	Charles G. Mixter, M. D.
Robert C. Cochran, M. D.	William J. Mixter, M. D.
Clifford D. Harvey, M. D.	William R. Morrison, M. D.
Arthur R. Kimpton, M. D.	George W. Morse, M. D.
Halsey B. Loder, M. D.	Charles Sziklas, M. D.

CONSULTING UROLOGISTS

Richard Chute, M. D. William C. Quinby, M. D.
Herbert H. Howard, M. D. Samuel N. Vose, M. D.

CONSULTING PEDIATRICIANS

Robert D. Curtis, M. D. Henry E. Gallup, M. D.
Edwin Wyman, M. D.

CONSULTING OBSTETRICIANS

Obstetrician-in-Chief—C. Wesley Sewall, M. D.
Robert L. DeNormandie, M. D. John Rock, M. D.
G. Elliott May, M. D. Edwin W. Smith, M. D.
Allen P. Winsor, M. D.

CONSULTING ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS

Orthopedic-Surgeon-in-Chief—Kenneth Christophe, M. D.
Harold G. Lee, M. D. Andrew R. MacAusland, M. D.
Louis G. Howard, M. D. W. Russell MacAusland, M. D.
Gordon M. Morrison, M. D.

CONSULTING NOSE, THROAT AND EAR SURGEONS

John E. Burns, M. D. E. J. Monahan, M. D.
Clyde R. Cowan, M. D. George Herman Powers, M. D.
Leighton L. Johnson, M. D. Harold Ripley, M. D.
Chester R. Mills, M. D. George L. Tobey, M. D.

CONSULTING DERMATOLOGIST

Rudolph Jacoby, M. D.

OPHTHALMIC-SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

William D. Rowland, M. D.

CONSULTING GYNECOLOGISTS

Samuel R. Meaker, M. D. Louis Phaneuf, M. D.

CONSULTING NEUROLOGISTS

Edward H. Wiswall, M. D. Nathan H. Garrick, M. D.

CONSULTING DENTIST

Charles M. Colford, D. D. S.

ROENTGENOLOGIST

John W. Meachen, M. D. F. W. Wickland, M. D.

PATHOLOGIST

Irving B. Akerson, M. D.

ANAESTHETISTS

Reginald S. Hunt, M. D.

Sidney C. Wiggin, M. D.

VISITING STAFF

Surgical

Kenneth Christophe, M. D.
John J. Cochran, M. D.
Dana F. Cummings, M. D.
Joseph A. Daley, M. D.
Henry R. Gilbert, M. D.
A. Ritchey Stagg, M. D.

Medical

Robert B. Barton, M. D.
Thomas Cuddy, M. D.
Frederick C. Hadden, M. D.
Gertrude H. Lavelle, M. D.
Richard S. Nugent, M. D.
James E. Vance, M. D.

ASSISTANT VISITING SURGEONS

Edward Broderick, M. D.

Harold Cohen, M. D.

Frank J. Twadelle, M. D.

COURTESY STAFF

Edward E. Bancroft, M. D.
Hollis C. Batchelder, M. D.
Ewald G. Baum, M. D.
Francis M. Burke, M. D.
Frank S. Broggi, M. D.
Thomas J. Carnicelli, M. D.
Daniel B. Coleman, M. D.
William J. Dahill, M. D.
Thomas E. Dinan, M. D.
L. Charles Donahue, M. D.
Herbert G. Dunphy, M. D.
Ralph C. Farrington, M. D.
George R. Gagliardi, M. D.
Eugene A. Gaston, M. D.
Ralph S. Gleason, M. D.
Wallace F. Hamilton, M. D.
Joseph Hammer, M. D.
D. W. Heffernan, M. D.
James C. Janney, M. D.
Aron Kaufman, M. D.
William B. Keating, M. D.

Lee G. Kendall, M. D.
Samuel B. Kirkwood, M. D.
Edward D. Leonard, M. D.
Allen D. Locke, M. D.
J. Robert Lyman, M. D.
Charles L. MacGray, M. D.
J. Harry McCann, M. D.
David E. Mann, M. D.
Thomas R. Mansfield, M. D.
Antonio Matarese, M. D.
Joseph C. Merriam, M. D.
William Mitchell, M. D.
Roy S. Morse, M. D.
Edward J. Moynihan, M. D.
Harry L. Park, M. D.
Evelyn L. Parsons, M. D.
E. F. Regan, M. D.
M. James Shaughnessy, M. D.
Clara Sprague, M. D.
George A. Small, M. D.
Frederic A. Stanwood, M. D.

Henry I. Twiss, M. D.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting their report for the year ended December 31, 1939.

During the year the Hospital continued to serve the Town and surrounding communities. The quality of service has been maintained at a high level, as indicated by the comments of the patients and as evidenced by the increased volume of business.

The number of patients admitted during the year shows an increase of 123—the total cared for being 1,411 against 1,288 for 1938. The fact that there were 174 more private room patients than in 1938 proves the necessity of the new wing. In the Maternity Department 239 babies were recorded against 218 for 1938—an increase of 21. In order to handle efficiently and promptly the additional work in the X-Ray Department and Laboratory, it was necessary to employ an assistant technician.

While the business has expanded, the cost of caring for it has increased accordingly. Every effort has been made to effect economies without curtailing service. Special attention has been given the matter of collections and it is encouraging to note that the bills receivable item has not grown during the year, even in the face of existing business conditions.

The income from invested funds is showing decreased returns as is expected under present circumstances. It is hoped that the decrease in income from funds will be offset by additions to our investments in the form of bequests from individuals in the community who are in a position to help the less fortunate. In this way the modern equipment and best service can be maintained, so that all needing hospitalization will have an equal chance of recovery to health, regardless of the price the individual can pay. To maintain this service in 1939, it cost \$6.46 per patient per day. Every patient who paid less than this amount was the beneficiary of the various funds producing the income. This year we have been advised of bequests from the Estates of O. A. Brunen, F. M. Ferrin and Edith A. True, which will be available at some later date.

In the past the accumulation of the income from the Trust Funds enabled your Trustees to assist in financing the new wing and also allowed them to meet their obligations on time, but with the invested funds depleted and income reduced, a deficit again occurs. At present there is not enough money accumulated to care for repairs or replacements on account of obsolescence. In the near future, unless business conditions change, it may be necessary to make a public appeal, or a request to the Town for financial help.

The buildings, in general, are in good repair, with the exception of the roof of the boiler house. The Trustees have been obliged to postpone this work on account of finances. Patching by the employees has taken care of the defects for the present without serious results, but the work must be done in the very near future. The outside of the buildings should be painted, in order to save further ex-

pense. This work also has been put off and now is absolutely necessary. Minor renovations and repairs and painting throughout the interior of the buildings by the employees have made a great improvement in the premises. This work was accomplished without additional cost to the Hospital.

Last year in our report we called attention to the addition of an up-to-date X-Ray Unit. We are now pleased to report that, through the generosity of individuals, the X-Ray Room has been equipped with an air conditioning unit. This is a great relief to the attendants and patients. It is hoped that the Hospital may be provided with funds to obtain a bedside X-Ray for the comfort and convenience of patients.

The citizens of the Town are fortunate in having a Ladies' Aid Association connected with the Hospital. Their work continues to be outstanding. Through their consistent efforts and planning, they have made unusual contributions that have been a great comfort to the patient and tremendous saving to the Hospital. They are to be congratulated and merit much thanks from the Trustees.

Owing to the resignation of Miss Marion L. Jackson as Superintendent, Miss Winnifred E. Cameron, who had faithfully served the Hospital for the past five years as Assistant, was appointed Superintendent.

The Hospital continues to be recognized as an approved hospital by the College of Surgeons and reflects the conscientious and efficient work of the Superintendent, Miss Cameron, and her able assistants.

The following doctors have been added during the year :

Courtesy Staff

Lee G. Kendall, M. D., 198 Union Avenue, Framingham.
Thomas John Carnicelli, M. D., 175 Exchange Street, Millis.
Edward J. Moynihan, M. D., 81 Irving Street, Framingham.
George A. Small, M. D., 106 Walpole Street, Norwood.
Samuel B. Kirkwood, M. D., 8 Cumberland Avenue, Brookline.
J. Robert Lyman, M. D., 316 Washington Street, Wellesley Hills.

The Hospital is fortunate in the continued interest and support of a strong and active Staff. We extend to them our sincere thanks for their generous and unselfish cooperation, which has been manifest in no small degree throughout the year.

The many acts of kindness and generosity shown the Hospital by individuals and organizations, acknowledged in the Superintendent's Report, are greatly appreciated by your Trustees. The work of helping to relieve the suffering is a most worthy one and deserves the greatest commendation.

The reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent follow and are to be considered a part of this report.

For the Trustees,

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. FAIR,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 30, 1940.

Trustees of Leonard Morse Hospital,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith, report of my audit of the books and accounts of LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL for the calendar year 1939.

This report consists of my certificate and the following described Exhibits and supporting schedule:

EXHIBIT "A"—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1939.

EXHIBIT "B"—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements —Hospital Account—for the year ended December 31, 1939.

SCHEDULE 1—Statement of Operating Income for the year ended December 31, 1939.

EXHIBIT "C"—Investment Account—December 31, 1939.

EXHIBIT "D"—Special Funds—December 31, 1939.

Cash Receipts of the Treasurer were audited to the extent of checking with records maintained at the hospital and verifying by direct confirmation items of income received as interest on savings bank deposits and as income from the Samuel G. Chickering and the Nellie L. Leamy funds.

Cash Disbursements were found to be supported by invoices and expense vouchers properly approved; and the balance of cash on hand at December 31, 1939 verified by reconciliation of bank statement as at that date.

I have verified footings of all books of original entry; vouched hospital petty cash disbursements and verified amount of imprest fund; checked general ledger postings and pay roll computations in detail.

Accounts owing from patients as shown by the ledger cards at December 31, 1939 were totalled and control account adjusted therewith. All accounts written off as uncollectable were found to have been approved by the Trustees.

Savings bank deposits comprising the Investment and Special Funds as shown in EXHIBITS "C" and "D" were verified by examination of the respective pass books.

I hereby CERTIFY that subject to the foregoing comments, EXHIBITS "A"—"B"—"C" and "D" and supporting schedule are, in my opinion, correct.

F. C. REMMELE,
Certified Public Accountant.
 (Mass.—N. H.)

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL
 NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS

Exhibit "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED
 DECEMBER 31, 1939

Cash on hand—January 1, 1939 \$335.97

Cash Receipts

Operating Income—Hospital (Exhibit "B") \$70,413.49

Income from Investments and Funds

Interest on Savings Bank Deposits \$1,591.96

Income from Samuel G. Chickering
 Fund 21,537.30

Income from Nellie L. Leamy Fund 372.30
23,501.56

Other Cash Receipts

Transfer from Investment Funds—

Natick Trust Co. Savings Dept.

Book No. 7239 3,000.00

Donations 112.72

Nurses' Registrations 215.00

Miscellaneous 345.47
3,673.19

Total Cash Receipts 97,588.24

Total \$97,924.21

Cash Disbursements

Operating Expenses:

Salaries and Wages:

Professional \$25,580.61

Other 23,047.08
48,627.69

Provisions 18,068.24

Medical and surgical supplies 5,412.17

Drugs and Medicine 3,535.47

X-Ray Machine Maintenance 1,826.45

X-Ray Machine—Professional Fees 3,862.10

House and Building Supplies 3,872.93

Fuel Oil 3,110.38

Light, Power and Gas 3,055.52

Insurance 1,581.17

Repairs and Maintenance:		
Plumbing and Heating	156.31	
Elevator	351.67	
Carpentering	223.00	
Electrical	247.06	
Miscellaneous	206.66	
	<hr/>	1,184.70
Stationery, Office Supplies and Expenses		1,017.42
Express and Fares		236.38
Administrative Expense		300.00
Telephone		1,085.81
Postage		293.57
Legal and Collection		241.13
Ambulance Maintenance		94.97
Auditing		100.00
Alumnae Association		107.50
Miscellaneous Expenses		304.20
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Total Cash Disbursements		97,917.80
Cash on hand, December 31, 1939		<hr/> \$6.41

Exhibit "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HOSPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1939

Accounts Receivable Outstanding—January 1, 1939		\$13,969.55
Operating Income for Year (Schedule 1)	\$77,456.71	
Accounts Previously Written Off—		
Recovered	752.56	
	<hr/>	\$78,209.27
Less: Approved Accounts Charged to Free Treatment and Accounts Written Off as Uncollectable	9,082.67	
	<hr/>	69,126.60
Total		<hr/> \$83,096.15
Accounts Receivable Outstanding, December 31, 1939		<hr/> 12,682.66
Cash Receipts for Year—Remitted to Treasurer (Exhibit "A")		<hr/> <hr/> \$70,413.49

Exhibit "B"—Schedule 1**STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME FOR THE YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1939**

Board and Attendance—Private	\$30,038.00
Board and Attendance—Private Ward	13,427.48
Board and Attendance—Ward	8,254.00
Operating Room	6,485.30
X-Ray	8,277.00
Laboratory	4,939.00
Special Nurses' Board	1,249.50
Drugs and Dressings	2,886.58
Ambulance	947.50
Copies of Record	86.00
Telephone Collections	45.22
Nurses' Supplies	50.35
Miscellaneous	770.78
Total	<u>\$77,456.71</u>

Exhibit "C"**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—DECEMBER 31, 1939****SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS***Book No.*

11900	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Edward Lyon Fund)	\$ 5,000.00
7239	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept.	21,902.47
13407	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Martha W. Bean Fund)	3,000.00
13690	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (S. H. Goldthwaite Fund)	4,712.00
13187	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (N. B. Goodnow Fund)	500.00
11316	Natick Trust Company—Savings Dept. (Helen R. Adams Fund)	1,000.00
51970	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	8,720.18
58983	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Eliza E. Rice Fund)	3,000.00
58984	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank "Edgar S. Hayes Fund. In memory of Rufus Morse"	5,000.00
58985	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank (Patrick H. Cooney Fund)	5,000.00
Total Investments—December 31, 1939		<u>\$57,834.65</u>

Exhibit "D"

SPECIAL FUNDS—DECEMBER 31, 1939

Book No.

20500	L. Ann Coolidge Fund Natick Five Cents Savings Bank— including interest to Nov. 1, 1938	\$20.22
20658	Mary S. Hayes Fund Natick Five Cents Savings Bank— including interest to Nov. 1, 1938	269.29
21041	J. W. W. H. Fund Natick Five Cents Savings Bank— including interest to Nov. 1, 1938	157.59
21415	Dr. George J. Townsend Fund Natick Five Cents Savings Bank— including interest to Nov. 1, 1938	19.30
6912	Annie Skinner—Room Fund Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. including interest to Sept. 1, 1938	96.78
14740	Building Fund Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. including interest to Sept. 1, 1938	147.51
17489	Dr. Charles E. and Theodate B. Hills— Room Maintenance Fund Natick Trust Co.—Savings Dept. including interest to Sept. 1, 1938	146.61
Total Special Funds—December 31, 1939		<u>\$857.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. BISHOP,
Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1939

To the Board of Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital,
Natick, Massachusetts.

I take pleasure in presenting the forty-first annual report.

The Statistics for the year ended December 31, 1939 are as follows:

Admissions during the year:

Adults	741
Children	192
Mothers	239
Infants	239
Total	1,411

Classifications:

Medical	522
Nose and Throat	163
Surgical	477
Obstetrical	249
Total	1,411

Assigned to:

Private Service	667
Wards (Private)	451
Wards	293
Total	1,411

Town of Natick cases	101
Out-of-Town cases	8
State	2

Total Wards (as Town or State)	111
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Accident cases	200
Out-Patient Cases	620
Ambulance Calls	138
X-ray Examinations	1,394
Laboratory Examinations	10,853
Surgical Operations	797
Days of Hospital Treatment	15,143
Average daily number of Patients	41.1
Average days per patient	10.7

The Leonard Morse Hospital Alumnae Association

The Alumnae Association meets the first Monday of each month with a good attendance. This Association along with graduates from

other hospitals who are employed at this Hospital raised considerable money in the past and bought equipment for the Hospital.

On February 18, 1939, the Alumnae and other Graduates sponsored a Valentine Dance and made a profit of \$176.00, the half of the proceeds from the affair to be used to help furnish the living-room of the Nurses Home. The year previous two rugs were given for the living-room by the same group of nurses.

The members of the Alumnae have been most cooperative and helpful whenever called upon. When our list of Special Nurses was depleted they have risen to the occasion and helped us. The same throughout the different departments of the Hospital, during sickness among the Nursing Staff and the vacation period. These nurses I wish to thank for their loyal support and continued interest.

Leonard Morse Hospital Ladies Aid Association

It is with sincere appreciation that I wish to acknowledge the wonderful assistance and gifts given to our Hospital by the Ladies Aid. It means so much to a Hospital to have a close relationship with such an interested group of women. It is also an inspiration to the Superintendent with her many responsibilities and demands, to have an association willing to be of service whenever necessary.

The purpose and activities of the Association results in rendering service to our Hospital by their intangible benefits of community relationship and by the work which they actually perform and the funds which they raise.

Their loyal service should be, and I know will be an incentive for other women to join the Association and help carry on the splendid work which they are continuing to do.

The report of their work for the year will be found elsewhere in this Annual Report.

Catholic Women's Club

Each year the Catholic Women's Club have sponsored the tonsil and adenoid clinic and paid fifty per cent of the expenses; the Hospital gave gratis the other fifty per cent. The community is deeply indebted for this fine charitable work which the Catholic Women's Club of Natick sponsors each year.

Organizations

The Churches and Organizations of Natick and surrounding towns who made dressings and sewed for the Hospital, the local newspapers for their publicity, Girl Scouts, American Legion, Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Board of Health, Department of Public Works, all who have helped in many ways we wish to thank you for your loyalty and cooperation and active interest in our institution.

We must not forget our faithful friends the Firemen who have charge of our ambulance and answer all emergencies day or night. They have been most helpful in many ways. Chief Brennan, of the Fire Department talked to the entire personnel on fire prevention and hazards.

The Police are always of great assistance at the time of an acci-

dent or an emergency when it is so necessary to get in touch with the patient's family as soon as possible. They are very prompt in getting us the proper information and help in any way they possibly can.

The loyal and enthusiastic support of the above mentioned helps to make a finer and better hospital.

Before closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Trustees and the Active Staff of Doctors for their loyal support and interest taken in the Hospital problems; also the employed Staff of the Hospital for their loyal and splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED E. CAMERON, R. N.

Superintendent.

GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE YEAR 1939

Books and Magazines:

Mrs. Balzarini—Natick
Mrs. H. B. Brainard—Dover
Mrs. Arthur F. Cook—Wellesley
Mrs. George Dutton—Walpole
John R. Gray—Framingham
Mrs. Arthur B. Fair—Natick
Mrs. Hawes—Natick
Mrs. Alfred Hoey—Natick
Mr. Roy Hill—Natick
Mr. John McCarthy—Natick
Mr. Raymond McDonald—Natick
Mrs. William Moore—Natick
Mrs. George Mumford, Jr.—Dover
Mrs. Henry H. Perry—Dover
Mrs. Henri F. Prunaret—Natick
Mrs. Thomas Quinn—Natick
Mr. George Scott—Natick
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sweetland—Natick

Compresses and Old Linen:

Mrs. Frank McMahon—Natick
Mrs. Grace Spaulding—Natick

Flowers and Plants:

Bensleu Family—Wellesley
Mrs. H. B. Brainard—Dover
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cartier—Natick
Mrs. J. Fay—Sherborn
Mrs. Kemp—Natick
Ladies Aid Association—Natick
Miss Lawrence—Natick
Mrs. Monaghan—Natick
Mrs. William Moore—Natick

Miscellaneous :

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Vance, Natick—Playing Cards.
 Rainbow Girls, Natick—May Baskets.
 Mr. Walter Badger, Natick—Subscription Saturday Evening Post.
 Mrs. Alden Wentworth, Natick—Subscription to American Girl and
 Subscription to American Boy.
 Dr. Gertrude H. Lavelle, Natick—Subscription to Newsweek.
 Mrs. Everett Grew, Jr., South Natick—Subscription to Jack and Jill.
 Natick Woman's Club—Subscription to Boston Herald.
 Ladies Aid Association—Subscription to Boston Post. \$46.35. Favors
 and Christmas presents for Hospital Patients.
 Mrs. Dorothy Goodspeed, Natick—Bibles.
 Natick Federation of Women's Church Societies—Bibles.
 Catholic Women's Club—Communion Set.
 Baltzell Estate—Puzzles.
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hills—Electric Clock.
 Mr. Daniel A. Lucey, Natick—300 Crocus bulbs, 100 tulip bulbs.
 Mr. H. L. Rice, Dover—Money
 Mr. James Stillman, Southboro—Portable Radio.
 Methodist Church—Carol singing.
 Baptist Church—Carol singing.
 High School Chorus—Carol singing.
 Troop 4, Girl Scouts, Natick—Scrapbooks, Cloth toys.
 Mrs. Charles F. Perry, Natick—4 Handmade Bureau Scarfs and 1
 Child's Oilcloth Set.
 Dr. Harold Cohen, Natick—Candy.
 Dr. Ewald Baum, Natick—Candy, Apples.
 Dr. Michael F. Burke, Natick—Candy.
 Dr. Robert B. Barton, Wellesley—1 complete Obstetrical Restraint,
 Candy.
 Dr. Thomas Cuddy, Natick—Simpson Forceps.
 Miss Nellie Whitney—Blotters and Calendars.
 Mr. Arthur Davis, Greystone Farm, Dover—1 new bed with head
 rest, 1 mattress, 14 large sheets, 10 draw sheets.

Additional Equipment Needed (Approximate Cost)

8	Hospital beds for patients	@ \$46.75 each	\$374.00
19	Mattresses	@ 18.00 each	342.00
29	Patients' Bedside tables	@ 20.25 each	587.25
5	Patients' Overbed tables	@ 18.75 each	93.75
12	Bedside Table Lamps	@ 8.50 each	102.00
8	Portable Screens for Private Rooms, Pavilion	@ 6.75 each	54.00
5	Bureaus and Mirrors for Private Rooms, Pavilion—Bureaus	@ 27.50 each)	
	Mirrors	@ 7.75 each)	176.25
30	Straight Chairs	@ 7.25 each	217.50
1	Head Nurses' Desk—Pavilion		185.00
	Linoleum for Corridor leading to Pavilion		250.00
	Curtain Cubicles for Ward A and Recovery Room		300.00
	Bedside X-ray Equipment		1,280.00
2	Fluorescent Tube Illuminators	@ 45.00 each	90.00

Incinerator	480.00
Tumbler for Laundry	485.00
Mimeograph Machine	150.00
Portagraph Machine for Records	120.00
Oxygen Therapy Unit for Hess Incubator	165.00
Obstetrical Portable Light	187.50

Total	\$5,639.25
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REPORT OF THE LADIES AID ASSOCIATION

The Ladies Aid Association of the Leonard Morse Hospital offers the following report for the year ended November 1st, 1939.

Total Receipts for the year	\$835.82
Total expenditures	790.61

Balance in treasury	\$45.21
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The Free Bed Fund amounts to	4,538.93
Maintenance Fund for Children's Ward	37.46

During the year the Association has given to the Hospital the following:

Ten Beds @ \$47.89	\$478.95
Awnings	97.27
Gas Machine	179.55
Desk Lamp	8.50
Boston Post Subscription	5.00

Last Christmas each patient at the Hospital was remembered by the Association with a small gift and roses were sent to the nurses. Each baby was also remembered.

Free care, amounting to \$46.35, was given to one worthy patient during the year.

In the Spring a food sale was held and \$104.19 was realized. A magazine drive brought a total of \$50.75 to the treasury and an extract drive \$128.50.

Donations for the year totalled \$184.00.

On October 9th the Annual Donation Day was held at the Hospital and \$87.22 was received, this amount being turned over to the Trustees of the Hospital.

Each Monday from September until June members of the Association meet at the Nurses' Home and make surgical dressings.

During the year 32 new members have been added and 44 renewals making a total membership of 239.

The Association has had a successful and a happy year in its work for the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. SOMERSALL,

Secretary.

January 12, 1940.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

- AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold H. Johnson	Term expires 1942
Edith C. Underwood	Term expires 1942
James C. Fair	Term expires 1941
William P. Morrissey	Term expires 1941
Edward L. Condon	Term expires 1940
Harold P. Robinson	Term expires 1940

Chairman, Harold H. Johnson

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clifford R. Hall, 21 Woodland Street, Telephone 724

School Committee meetings the fourth Monday of each month at 7.30 P. M. in the School Committee Room, Senior High School Building.

Office of Superintendent of Schools, Senior High School Building, open 8-12 A. M., and 1-5 P. M., school days; 8.30-12 A. M., Saturdays.

Superintendent's office hours, 8.30-9 A. M., Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 4-5 P. M., Tuesday, Thursday; 7-7.45 P. M., Monday evenings; and by appointment. Telephone 1375.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL MATRON

Mary A. Griffin, 36 Cottage Street

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Gertrude Lavelle, M. D., 19 East Central Street

Joseph A. Daley, M. D., 24 Pond Street.

SCHOOL NURSE

Helen L. Fitzpatrick, R. N., Rice Street, Telephone 591-M

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term: January 2, 1940 to February 16, 1940

First Spring Term: February 26, 1940 to April 18, 1940

Second Spring Term: April 29, 1940 to June 21, 1940

Fall Term: September 5, 1939 to December 20, 1940

HOLIDAYS

March 22, May 30, November 11, November 27 to December 2

NO-SCHOOL, SIGNAL

The No-School Signals will affect all schools and will be blown at 7.15. Radio Station WNAC will also broadcast No-School information between 7 and 8 A. M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 30, 1939.

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:

While there have been some disappointments during the year your committee on schools have much to feel encouraged about in the accomplishments of the various departments in the Natick school system. The failure on the part of the townspeople to vote favorably on sorely needed improvements in the elementary schools could not be otherwise than a discouraging factor to us who are charged with providing the best in educational facilities for our young people. We are getting by with the present facilities, but it is our ambition and should be that of the citizens to more than just get by. We want the youth of Natick to go out into the world as well equipped as those from other towns, but we find it extremely difficult to obtain this objective under the present conditions.

By taking advantage of a decreased enrollment at the junior high school we were able to house enough of the class about to enter senior high school in September to make it possible to resume the single session after a fashion, but still a decided improvement over the double session. The situation is far from ideal because of crowded conditions in the senior high school but the advantages of the single session which allows a better balanced program in every department is more than worth the handicap under which the faculty is working. The situation can be remedied further by judicious carrying out of needed alterations, modernizing of equipment, and necessary repairs to and enlarging of the capacity for taking care of increased need for gymnasium and shower facilities. Of necessity, the past few years money for needed repairs to all school buildings has not been forthcoming. Consequently there is need for work to be done now. It is not economy to let buildings run down for lack of proper attention when it is first needed. Your committee strongly recommends that money be appropriated for this purpose, not necessarily all of it this year, but a sufficient amount be appropriated each year starting now and continuing until all the school buildings

are in good repair. With this in mind we have provided in the 1940 budget a sum sufficient to at least make a start, especially at the senior high school as the necessary work there is the most urgent at the present time.

We feel more than ever that the present high school is inadequate, but failing in appropriation for a new school building, a definite plan for remodeling the present building should be carried through, and we make this recommendation. The Nathan Rice School is very poorly equipped as to sanitary facilities, though temporary improvements have been made allowing it to be used as a school building for this year at least. We cannot recommend the expenditure of a large enough sum to completely modernize a building which may be replaced at an early date, but if there is no prospect of a new building, then the money should be spent and the sanitary equipment brought up to a standard that will comply with local and State Department of Health requirements. Your committee is not willing to continue to accept responsibility year after year for countenancing conditions in school buildings which are declared to be a menace to the health of the children.

We are glad to comment on the fine cooperation and high morale of the teaching staff and other school department employees. A spirit of willingness to work, in some cases under very adverse conditions, has manifested itself throughout and the pupils have not lacked opportunity to avail themselves of the knowledge and training which must be expected from Public Schools run under such supervision.

For more detailed information we ask you to read carefully the Superintendent's report which follows and is made a part of this by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. JOHNSON, *Chairman*,
EDWARD L. CONDON,
JAMES C. FAIR,
WILLIAM P. MORRISEY,
HAROLD P. ROBINSON,
EDITH C. UNDERWOOD.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

The report of the schools for the year 1939 is hereby submitted for your consideration.

Attempts at Elementary Building Program

During the summer of 1938 the School Survey Committee evolved a plan which would provide some new construction in town and make possible the grade per room policy throughout the center of the town. This plan called for the abandonment of both the Nathan Rice and the Lincoln Schools. To replace these buildings a new Lincoln School was to be built in the vicinity of Coolidge Hill and four new rooms were to be added; two to the Oak Grove School and two to the Bacon School. Most of the Nathan Rice children were to be cared for in the Oak Grove building while some of the Oak Grove School pupils were to be transferred to the New Lincoln School and many of the present Lincoln School children to the Bacon School. At a special town meeting held in the fall of 1938 only a portion of the recommended building program was adopted by the voters. They approved the article for the additions to the Oak Grove and Bacon Schools only. This approval was subject to P. W. A. assistance which, though it was anticipated at the time, was not forthcoming. Therefore the town was left with no school building program. Last spring the Board of Health condemned the Nathan Rice building as unfit for further school purposes. In order to care for the situation thus created a special town meeting was called last July at which the voters approved the construction of a new four room building. The vote was later declared illegal and another meeting was called in August. This time the assembled voters failed to approve either the article calling for an addition to the Oak Grove School or the article calling for a new Nathan Rice building. The school officials then proceeded to request the Finance Committee to transfer a sum of one thousand dollars from the reserve fund to make some improvements in the Nathan Rice building. These improvements included the installation of better heating facilities, the construction of new drainage system and dry wells, the painting and renovating of the sanitariums and a new water main to the building. Although this sum would not permit the replacement of the antiquated sanitation system, the Board of Health permitted the use of the building on a temporary basis in view of the improvements made.

The school situation is therefore on the same basis as far as replacement of old buildings and the improvement of the double grade per room system is concerned. Bacon, East Natick, South Natick, Oak Grove, and North Natick buildings are continuing on a two grade per room basis in most rooms. The school survey committee is planning at the time of this writing to make a study of the enrollment in all buildings especially those in the center of the town. No doubt their findings and recommendations will be included in their own report to the townspeople. Double grades cannot be avoided

unless at least six rooms are available to care for six grades of the elementary system at each location where there are sufficient children to make up the proper complement of pupils per teacher. The Lincoln building has been repaired at various times; but these repairs have been of a temporary nature and only provided for its use for a brief time. Additional repairs, both extensive and expensive, will be necessary in the near future as the condition of the roof, the windows and casings, and the heating system will soon demand attention.

With the retirement of the junior high notes in 1941, when we hope financial conditions may be better than at present, it would be advisable for the town to have a definite program for providing better housing facilities.

The Return to the Single Session at the Senior High School

A decrease in the junior high school enrollment for the year 1939-40 over that of 1938-39 made it possible to house between seventy and seventy-five senior high school pupils in the junior high school building at the opening of school in September of this year, leaving approximately five hundred seventy in the present high school building. This arrangement has made it possible to do away with the two-platoon plan with its serious handicaps to scholarship in general and to the art, music, and athletic programs in particular. To have all our high school pupils in school at the same time, with opportunities for absentees to make up work after school and for pupils having difficulties in their studies to get special assistance from their teachers, tends to greatly increase the educational efficiency of the school. To be able to offer art and music to all students on the same basis improves the effectiveness of these departments. To permit sophomores to compete with juniors and seniors for positions on the athletic teams and in other student activities provides greater stimulus to student interest, improves the value of these activities to those participating and improves the effectiveness of these organizations in interscholastic competition. However, in my annual report last year I called attention to the fact that a study of the enrollment in the grades below the high school indicated that the senior high school population will remain fairly constant during the next few years at a number from six hundred to six hundred fifty, which will be from one hundred to one hundred fifty more pupils than can possibly be properly cared for on a one-session basis in the present high school building. Although we have found a way to return to the single session, we are now housing in the senior high school building about seventy more pupils than can be cared for there properly. Last year the State Commissioner of Education threatened us with the loss of our "A" rating if we did not find some way to return to the one-session basis. This year the State Supervisor of Secondary Education, after commenting favorably on our return to this basis, writes as follows: "At the same time, however, I hope that those interested in secondary education at Natick will not lose sight of the fact that the conditions are not ideal at the Natick High School. It is necessary to use the assembly hall as a study room and the seats and lighting were never designed for such a purpose. The gymnasium is inadequate with very poor shower equipment and your offering in physical education could be greatly improved. There is no library. I realize you have several elementary school buildings at Natick where the conditions should also be

improved. Perhaps you can do something in 1941, when, I understand, a bond issue will be retired. It may be also that a complete renovation program, such as was carried out at Williamstown High School, could be employed. At Williamstown, instead of attempting to build a new high school building, an architect completely remodelled the interior into what I believe is a thoroughly satisfactory building."

The problem of improving our senior high school facilities is a pressing problem which should receive the serious attention of all Natick citizens interested in having the young people of Natick get the maximum benefit from the annual expenditure for education at the high school level. The suggestion made by the Supervisor of Secondary Education, that something be done in 1941 when the debt of the Coolidge Junior High School will be paid, seems to be a timely suggestion.

It is interesting to note that the outstanding problem of secondary schools as shown by a study conducted by the Department of Secondary School Principals of the National Education Association is the "Improvement of the Secondary School Program of Studies," that is, a better adaptation of subject matter to the pupils attending secondary schools. Compulsory education laws, inability for young people to obtain work and a natural desire for parents to keep their children in school as long as possible have tended to keep young people in school until the age of seventeen or eighteen years. Naturally a much wider range of interest and ability is thus represented in the high school of today than was the case a generation ago. The problem of determining the kind, quality and quantity of subject matter which will yield the best returns for both students themselves and the community as a whole is a challenge to all people responsible for the education of youth. A great deal of study has been given to this problem. Every course of study in our own senior high school has been subjected to careful analysis by the department heads and teachers. The subject matter in some fields has been changed radically, while in other fields only minor changes have seemed advisable. We are continuing our study of this problem making use of whatever help we can get from research organizations and colleges of education which are studying the problem. Standard tests in reading, language usage and scholastic aptitude have been of considerable help to us in adapting our subject matter to individual differences. When proper housing facilities are provided, we should be able to make still further changes in curriculum to the mutual benefit of many pupils and the community at large.

Testing Program in the Junior High School

Diagnostic tests in English grammar have been given over a period of years in order to check the progress made in this important subject. The September test median for 1932 as determined in hundreds of cases given throughout the country was 95 for grade eight. The highest division in our eighth grade received a score of 98, the middle division had a score of 81 and the lowest division a score of 71. During this interim we have concentrated on this subject and have recently given a similar test to our present eighth grade groups. The median this year is set at 90 and our highest division received a score of 115, our middle division 102, which is better than the highest division in 1932 and our lowest division this year received 83 which is better than the middle group of 1932. It is

gratifying to feel that we have made such outstanding progress in our English grammar.

Community Use of School Buildings

The extensive use of school rooms, auditoriums and gymnasiums by outside organizations during recent years should be taken as an encouraging sign. Plays, operettas, athletic leagues, meeting places for boy and girl scouts are among the purposes for which our buildings have been loaned and rented throughout the school year. Nearly all of our town organizations use the buildings at one time or another. Some of them, such as the W. P. A. Recreational Project and the Church Basketball League, have an established series of evenings in our gymnasiums throughout the year. Such use of the school buildings provides wholesome leisure time activities for many of our young people and tends to improve their social standing. The school department has been glad to cooperate in extending the community use of school buildings. The townspeople should understand, however, that the entire cost of heating and lighting the buildings has to be borne by the school department budget which amounts to a very substantial sum, especially during the winter months. A charge is often made for the larger auditoriums but according to the state law when any amount is taken in as rental it must be turned in directly to the town treasurer and is not placed to the credit of the school department.

Progress in Health and Posture

Corrective classes in posture have been organized this year under the direction of the school nurse with the cooperation of our physical directors and the hygiene department of Wellesley College. Graduate students from the college hygiene classes come to the junior high every Thursday afternoon, supervise the pupils and assign the necessary corrective exercises. Advice is given concerning the necessary corrective exercises for all of the physical education classes. Thirty pupils are receiving special attention. We are concentrating this year on the seventh grade pupils and doing follow up work with the members of the special group of the last two years. Two years ago the scientific testing for hearing by the use of an audiometer furnished by the Boston Guild of the Hard of Hearing was given to all pupils from the fourth grade up. All results were carefully checked and recommendations made to teachers and to parents. This fall the same inexpensive program considering the amount accomplished was carried out again. Many children who have had difficulty with their school work were found to have had defective hearing.

It is regrettable to report that this is the first year in over five years that we have been unable to give free milk to our underweight children. Many substantial donations which we have had in the past were not available this year.

The Art Department

The primary object of art instruction in public schools is not to produce artists but rather to raise the standards of art appreciation among the students and throughout the community. People who have higher standards demand better things. A few students especially talented have continued the subject in advanced schools of art. Many a less talented pupil working beside one who has real talent becomes interested and does a creditable piece of work. Returning to the single session has made it possible for us to start the

sketch class again. This class held after school one day a week provides the pupils with their only opportunity to get instruction in drawing from living models. We have also been able to return to our former requirement in drawing, that is, five accepted pieces of work each marking period or twenty-five such pieces for the year. Within the last few years teachers in other departments have become interested in drawing as a means of arousing interest and improving instruction in their own subjects. There has been a demand for book jackets and illustrations for the English department, posters for social studies, drawing of paraphernalia for physics, covers for notebooks for all subjects and printing for athletics. There has also been a tendency for pupils to correlate their art work with similar demands from their various out of school organizations. As a rule a pupil displays much greater interest and applies himself much more diligently if his work is directed toward a specific purpose. For this reason the art department never refuses to assist in worthy projects if it is given enough notice to do the requested work properly.

Music Education

The importance of music in a well-rounded educational program has been recognized by the appointment of a full-time music supervisor in place of one of our music teachers, who resigned last June. The new supervisor is charged with the responsibility of developing, with the assistance of other teachers, an integrated program of music, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the school system. He is committed to the belief that a good junior and senior high school music program is determined by the quality of musical training pursued in the grades. He does not share the feeling held by some people that the music period is a recreation period. He believes that the aim of the music course of study should be to develop the child's inherent love of music, and to equip him with a music skill which will enable him to obtain the enjoyment which comes from successful participation in some musical activity. The immediate objective of the music department is the development of a music-reading program. The department is handicapped to some extent by lack of instructional materials in the grades and junior high school and by lack of proper space and time for rehearsals at the senior high school. We hope, however, gradually to overcome these difficulties.

The Department of Physical Activities

The Department has been functioning very smoothly toward the objective of a healthy balance between physical education and athletics on one side and scholastic education on the other, with a carry over of good citizenship in both. The Physical Education Department in the Natick schools is divided into three branches:

1. The Elementary School Program
2. The Junior High School Program
3. The Senior High School Program

The elementary schools have a physical education program which consists of a supervised recess in the morning in which various games are played, under teacher supervision, by both boys and girls. The afternoon recess is devoted to free play in which the pupils themselves make their own choices and develop their own individual skills. It is during this free play period that the director intends to devote time to instruction of groups interested in the seasonal sports. The elementary schools are visited every two weeks by the instructor

who acts as a supervisor of the program which has been outlined and given to all teachers. The director visits the elementary schools very frequently so that the older boys may be instructed in proper methods to prepare them for their participation in future athletic contests. During the past year the basketball league for the elementary schools was once again continued at the junior high gymnasium each Saturday morning. At that time, with the aid of varsity high school players and men of the faculty, instructions were given to the boys and later these instructions were put into practice by the boys in their league games. A regular schedule was played in which approximately two hundred boys took part. During the spring the baseball program was once again carried on for the fifth and sixth grades. Regular games were scheduled and were supervised and umpired by high school athletes. Every effort is being made to see that the schools are supplied with necessary equipment for their physical activities. The school department is making a definite effort to provide suitable playing space at each elementary school.

Junior high school pupils have a well-developed physical education program with two full time instructors who handle both this subject and classes in hygiene. Regulation class work is carried out for both boys and girls in the gymnasium. Also games, both indoor and outdoor are played during recess and after school on an inter-room or intramural competitive schedule with room captains and assistants managing the sports. Fundamentals of all sports are taught all pupils and they are tested on achievement.

The program in the senior high school might well be called an athletic participation program instead of the physical education program. To overcome the lack of equipment and gymnasium facilities we are endeavoring to open up as many fields of sport as the students can successfully assimilate. We are using this as a means of encouraging participation in athletics by the vast majority of the pupils. Toward this end, we believe we are making rapid progress. The high school girls' activities are conducted in regular gym classes two days a week. One hundred girls are taking regular physical education.

During the past year our varsity athletics have commanded greater interest on the part of both students and townspeople. The hockey team which has been making good progress in a strong league expects a successful season. The basketball team won the Bay State League Championship without defeat. With an extended schedule for the coming season, we hope for continued success and progress. The baseball team tied for the league championship with Norwood, state competition finalists, winning twelve, losing four and defeating Framingham twice. The track program was inaugurated on a much larger scale than that of previous years. We were successful in four of the six dual matches which we entered. The tennis team and the golf team each had its share of success. This fall, 1939, the football team has had substantial success which is known to all. The fine training and expert coaching given our boys is very commendable.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. HALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL

Revenue Received by Town Treasury; not placed to Credit of School Department.

From State, Reimbursement under Chapter 70,	
General Laws	\$18,723.30
Vocational Schools	2,029.99
Tuition of City Wards	328.33
Tuition of State Wards	1,939.36
Rental of Halls	143.00
Miscellaneous	21.18
	<hr/> \$23,185.16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1939

	Appropriation 1939	Expenditures 1939
Salaries	\$188,424.00	\$186,458.98
Maintenance	40,255.00	40,251.75
Oak Grove School Special Appropriation	355.00	351.20
Senior High School Special Appropriation	1,813.80	1,813.80
Nathan Rice School Special Appropriation	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$231,847.80	<hr/> \$229,875.73

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures	\$229,875.73
Receipts—Sources other than taxation	23,185.16
	<hr/> \$206,690.57

FINANCIAL REPORT OF NATICK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, 1939

RECEIPTS

Gate receipts, Framingham game	\$2,639.66	
All other gate receipts	1,514.88	
Season tickets	315.00	
Dues, student	414.25	
Guarantees	356.86	
Bus fares	80.40	
M. I. T. and Boston Arena games	51.85	
Use of Canvas, N. C. A. C.	10.00	
Refreshment concession	15.00	
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	\$5,397.90	
Balance from last year	562.81	
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EXPENDITURES

Equipment	\$ 912.72	
Officials	411.75	
Police	180.00	
Janitor Service	30.00	
Guarantees	240.00	
Cleaning and repairing	110.91	
Telephone	72.62	
Postage	14.63	
Medical services	161.50	
Medical supplies	42.57	
Transportation	559.40	
Fruit and lunches	28.52	
Hardware	33.74	
Lumber	46.77	
Lime	35.00	
Advertising and printing	62.33	
Storage and trucking	15.00	
Work on canvas	25.00	
Hay	60.00	
Framingham High School A. A.	1,191.33	
Dues, Athletic meets	23.90	
Use of golf course	25.00	
Use of tennis courts	25.00	
Jacket fund	101.73	
Miscellaneous	120.11	
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	\$4,529.53	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1939	1,431.18	
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Outstanding bills, none		

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. WHITE,

Treasurer.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1940

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
<i>Additional Credit Courses *</i>		
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
Roy W. Hill, Dartmouth College, B. S.	1924	1929
Harvard University, Ed. M.	1931	
Boston University*		
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*		
Rhode Island College of Education*		
Harold C. Sears, Salem Commercial College	1917	1927
Northeastern University, *B. B. A.	1931	
Boston University*		
Harvard University*		
Kenneth Arminio, Boston College, A. B.	1939	
Boston University*		
Clayton E. Gardner, McGill University, A. B.	1907	1919
Boston University*		
J. Henry Harper, Bridgewater Teachers College	1916	1939
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. E.	1939	
Holy Cross College*		
Columbia Teachers College*		
John T. Higgins, Boston College, A. B.	1927	1935
Boston College, *A. M.	1929	
Harvard University*		
Alfred A. Maffeo, Holy Cross College, Ph. B.	1930	1934
Boston University*		
Charles E. McManus, Georgetown University, A. B.	1932	1937
Boston University*		
Henry J. Plausse, Boston College, Ph. B.	1933	1937
Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.	1935	
Boston University*		
Dyke L. Quackenbush, Bates College, A. B.	1919	1938
Tufts College, M. A.	1931	
Boston University*		
Edward N. White, Harvard University, A. B.	1908	1918
Boston University*		
E. Davis Woodbury, Tufts College, B. S.	1931	1935
Boston University*		
Florence E. Belliveau, Boston University, *A. B.	1922	1926
Harvard University*		
Elizabeth R. Cashion, Simmons College, B. S.	1935	1936
Boston University*		
E. Grace Church, Chandler Secretarial School	1922	1926
Boston University*		

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Frances M. Hayes, Boston University, *B. S. in P. A. L.	1934	1936
Helen J. Keily, Boston University, *B. B. A.	1932	1935
Ella L. Mowry, Wheaton College, A. B. Boston University*	1930	1935
Edith M. Nutt, Wellesley College, A. B. Boston University*	1922	1923
Marguerite Rafferty, Framingham Teachers College Boston University, *B. S. Boston College*	1928 1930	1932
Mary E. Scarry, Regis College, B. S. Boston University*	1934	1937
Emily L. Shannon, Simmons College, *B. S. Boston College, *Ed. M. Boston Teachers College* Boston University*	1923 1936	1928
Louise M. Sullivan, Boston University, A. B. Boston University, *A. M.	1924 1926	1928
Daisy V. Wildbur, Bay Path Institute New York University* Boston University*	1929	1931
Kathleen W. Young, Radcliffe College, A. B. Harvard University, Ed. M. Middlebury College*	1925 1931	1927

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

John J. Lane, Bridgewater Teachers College Boston College, B. E. Harvard University* Boston University*	1914 1932	1923
William M. Carey, Jr., Boston College, A. B. Boston University, *Ed. M. University Extension*	1931 1932	1932
Francis W. Cronan, Boston Museum of Fine Arts	1923	1930
George F. Hall, Fitchburg Teachers College*		1927
Harry J. Kane, Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. Boston University* University Extension*	1929	1936
Arthur G. Miller, Springfield College, B. S. Boston University, *Ed. M.	1935 1936	1937
Charles T. Marso, Boston College, B. S. Framingham Teachers College* Boston University*	1936	1939
Arthur F. Peterson, Fitchburg Teachers College, *B. S. in Ed.	1920	1925
George M. Rogers, Gorham Normal School Boston University, *B. S. Ed. University Extension*	1924 1931	1931
Virginia M. Arnold, B. U. Sargent School, B. S.	1936	1938

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Patricia F. Buckley, College of St. Elizabeth, A. B. Boston University* University Extension*	1929	1929
Dorothy Champlin, Radcliffe College, A. B. Harvard University* University Extension*	1922	1927
Alice Q. Coleman, Framingham Teachers College Boston University, B. S. Harvard University* University Extension*	1920 1936	1923
Margaret R. Connolly, Simmons College, B. S.	1933	1935
Helen E. Dalton, Trinity College, A. B. University of New Hampshire*	1923	1933
Theresa M. Day, Simmons College, B. S. Boston University*	1915	1930
Ruth E. Dowd, Framingham Teachers College Boston Teachers College* Boston University* University Extension*	1923	1927
Ann M. Featherstone, Bryant and Stratton Business College Boston University* Boston College* University Extension*	1921	1924
Anna E. Finn, Salem Teachers College Boston University, *B. S. Ed. Massachusetts Institute of Technology* University Extension*	1925 1926	1928
Alice J. Foster, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1906	1909
Doris I. Hill, Gorham Normal School Boston University, *B. S. University Extension*	1917 1936	1924
Evelyn E. Hopf, Framingham Teachers College Boston University, *B. S. Ed. University Extension*	1916 1930	1920
Mary A. Quinn, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* Boston College* University Extension*	1923	1926
Rose H. Rafferty, Framingham Teachers College Boston University, *B. S. Ed. Harvard University*	1903 1932	1911
Katharine A. Ullrich, Hyannis Teachers College* Boston University, *B. S. Ed. University Extension*	1900 1932	1909
Dorothy L. Wignot, Framingham Teachers College, B. S. Ed.	1936	

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
LINCOLN SCHOOL		
Edna M. Mann, Framingham Teachers College Boston University*	1903	1906
Mary F. Bond, Framingham Teachers College Boston University-Harvard Extension* University Extension*	1936	1938
Ann Garvin, Framingham Teachers College	1936	
Madelene E. Rogers, Framingham Teachers College Boston University*	1929	1934
Elizabeth Spooner, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1920	1922
Marion E. Welch, Wheelock's Kindergarten University Extension*	1918	1922
ELIOT SCHOOL		
Myrtle L. Markham, Framingham Teachers College Boston University, B. S. Emerson College* Conservatory of Music* University Extension*	1901 1933	1912
Marion Felch, Framingham Teachers College, B. S.	1934	1938
Evangeline Gavin, Framingham Teachers College Boston University*	1913	1938
Agnes H. Lane, Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.	1937	
BACON SCHOOL		
Sarah E. Lawson, Fitchburg Teachers College Boston University*	1916	1918
Mary M. Morrill, Framingham Teachers College* Hyannis Teachers College* Boston University* Harvard University* University Extension*	1924	1927
Eileen F. Shannon, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* Hyannis Teachers College* University Extension*	1923	1926
Hazel E. Wignot, Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S. Ed.	1933	1934
FELCHVILLE SCHOOL		
Louise R. Ullrich, National Training School Boston University*	1892	1910
Dorothy Fair, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1926	1926
Leah G. Fleming, Framingham Teachers College University Extension*	1930	1933

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Helen M. Geehan, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1902	1922
Zetta R. Leavitt, Framingham Teachers College	1898	1927
Margaret Nelson, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* Hyannis Teachers College* Boston Teachers College*	1919	1922

NATHAN RICE SCHOOL

Mary L. Healy, Bridgewater Teachers College Boston University*	1900	1922
Helen F. Murphy, Gorham Normal School Harvard University*	1929	1932
Irma Sutherland, Perry Kindergarten Vermont University*	1930	1934
Harriet Vinall, Gorham Normal School Boston University*	1916	1924

OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Jane E. Oakes, Framingham Teachers College Boston University*	1913	1920
Cora A. Heald, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* University Extension*	1913	1935
Esther M. Moran, Framingham Teachers College Boston University* Hyannis Teachers College* University Extension*	1930	1932
Bertha L. Pulsifer, Springfield Normal Primary and Kindergarten Training School Boston Y. W. C. A. School of Domestic Science	1909 1918	1937

EAST NATICK SCHOOL

May Robinson, Framingham Teachers College Boston University*	1903	1906
Sylvia D. Brown, Framingham Teachers College	1928	1929
Mary E. Mahoney, Framingham Teachers College Hyannis Teachers College* Boston University*	1926	1926

WEST NATICK SCHOOL

Isabel J. Decker, Truro Normal School Boston University* University Extension*	1913	1918
Amelia Aitken, Framingham Teachers College	1927	1930
Ellenor L. Hall, Framingham Teachers College Boston University*	1927	1929

<i>Names and Where Educated</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Year of Election</i>
Frances Halpin, Framingham Teachers College, B. S.	1937	1938
E. Mary Toohill, Framingham Teachers College	1926	1927
Hyannis Teachers College*		
Boston Teachers College*		
Viola M. Wray, Castine Normal School	1924	1927

NORTH NATICK SCHOOL

Dorothea Clahane, Framingham Teachers College	1923	1927
University Extension*		

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Henry J. Plausse, Boston College, Ph. B.	1933	1937
Bridgewater State Teachers College,		
B. S.	1935	
Boston University*		
Isabelle M. Currier, Posse-Nissen	1925	1928
Boston University*		
Ethel W. Ratsey, Massachusetts Normal Art School	1898	1907
Joseph F. Burke, New England Conservatory of Music		1929
Rodney F. May, Boston University, B. M.	1936	1939
New England Conservatory of Music*		
University of Vermont*		
University of Michigan*		
Blanche K. McCordick, Framingham Teachers		
College	1919	1922
Boston University*		
Hyannis Teachers College*		
University Extension*		
Anne E. Sherry, Fitchburg Teachers College	1908	1924
Boston University*		
University Extension*		
Helen L. Fitzpatrick, Leonard Morse Hospital	1923	1924
Boston University*		
Clifford R. Hall, Tufts College, A. B.	1920	1929
Harvard University, Ed. M.	1921	

NATICK HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS OF 1939

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| <p>Adams, Virginia E.
 Ahern, Charles M., Jr.
 Ahern, Louise Patricia
 Alcock, George Albert, Jr.
 Allen, Leora Louise
 Arena, Angela S.
 Augustin, Chester F., Jr.
 Badger, Carlton A.
 Ball, Shirley Ruth
 Barber, Henry Albert, Jr.
 Barnard, James D.
 Barney, Jeanne Arlene
 Barnicle, Lorraine Elizabeth
 Barr, Edna Mary
 Barr, Laurence Sherwood
 Bellofatto, Albert Michael
 Bennett, John Chandos
 Bergstrom, Marguerite Anthony
 Bitsoli, Louise
 Black, Margery Osborne
 Blanchard, Noel Douglas
 Blizard, Ruth Eleanor
 Boardman, Janet
 Borden, William
 Brady, Charles Edward
 Branagan, Alice Ellen
 Branagan, Mary M.
 Branagan, Robert Paul
 Bregoli, Walter F.
 Bremner, Margaret Phyllis
 Brennan, Madeline Patricia
 Brophy, Edith J.
 Brown, Barbara Frances
 Brown, Edward Warren
 Brown, Joseph Alexander
 Brown, Philip Warren
 Burke, Edward G.
 Byrne, Marjorie Jane
 *Cantrel, Vivian Ann
 Carter, Mildred Louise
 Casavant, Louise Frances
 *Casella, Rosalie Mary
 Casey, Robert Leo
 Chamberlain, Virginia Ruth
 Chase, William Louis
 Clover, Walter Martin
 Colburn, Arthur W., Jr.
 Cole, Virginia M.
 Coleman, Helena Marie</p> | <p>Coleman, Sherwood Arthur
 Corbosiero, Louise Mary
 Cowee, Marjorie M.
 Cucinotta, Domenic R.
 Cypher, Virginia A.
 Dawborn, Alice E.
 Deane, Barbara Phyllis
 DeWitt, Thelma Blanche
 DiTuccio, Frances Antoinette
 Doherty, Joanne Celeste
 *Dorian, Charles
 *Driscoll, Catherine Ann
 Driscoll, Edward F., Jr.
 Duboyce, Marjorie O.
 Durling, Olga S.
 Edwards, Gladys Ruth
 Edwards, Pauline B.
 Edwards, Russell Leonard
 Erskine, Leon Earl
 Fairbanks, Robert Franklin
 Fenton, Edith Frances
 Field, George William
 *Fish, Robert H.
 Fitzgerald, Robert John
 Francoise, Rocco J.
 *Furber, Nellie May
 Gibson, Charlotte Edna
 *Glancy, Virginia Catherine
 Gleason, Marie Ann
 Gnecco, Lawrence H.
 *Goldstein, Lois
 Greene, Robert Clifford
 Greene, Virginia May
 Gruppосо, Vincent Francis
 Haddad, Lillian Rose
 Hall, Dorothy Frances
 Hall, Walter E.
 Halpin, Thomas James
 Hanafin, Gerald V. W.
 Hanna, Warren Thomas
 Hastings, Natalie F.
 *Hayes, Olin Willard
 Hayward, Edward Emerson
 Heald, Malcolm Earl
 Hedderig, Donald A.
 Hedderig, Eleanor Patricia
 Hedderig, Herbert Joseph
 Hill, John Austin, Jr.
 Hitchcock, Elinor M.</p> |
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Horan, Catherine R.
 *Houlihan, Mary E.
 Howard, Fred V.
 Howard, Pauline Beverly
 Hurd, Mary Frances
 Jaskulka, Genevieve Marie
 *Jenness, Phyllis Ida
 Jewett, Frederic Walter
 Jewett, Martha Louise
 Kane, Irene Frances
 Kelley, Harriet Ann
 Killeen, William Joseph
 Knox, Doris
 Leacu, Arthur Michael
 LeClair, Anna
 *Lee, Eleanor Joanne
 *Leland, Cynthia Hope
 Lilja, Verner A.
 *Loker, Nancy
 MacKenzie, Marion Elizabeth
 Mahard, Francis M., Jr.
 Mahard, Martha Shattuck
 Maloon, William T., Jr.
 Mann, Marguerite Katherine
 Manna, Mario Peter
 Martinelli, Virginia Gena
 Mason, Beatrice Louise
 Massie, Dorothy Eleanor
 McCarthy, Mary Elizabeth
 McCormack, John Joseph
 McGovern, Doris Roumelia
 McKeon, Robert Francis
 McManus, John Vincent
 McNeil, Helen Edith
 McNeil, Stephen J., Jr.
 Mitchell, George A.
 Monroe, Edward Joseph
 Mortenson, Thelma Marie
 Mosman, Norma Lillian
 Murphy, Dorothy V.
 Murphy, Winifred Jeannette
 Murray, Martha Jeannette
 Neale, Dorothy Irene
 Nicholson, Maude Andrews
 Nielsen, Mary Christina
 Norman, Frances Mae
 Noyes, Marjorie Frances
 O'Brien, John Joseph
 Palmer, Robert Wallace
 *Paquin, Yvonne Blanche
 Parmenter, John N.
 Paul, William
 Pelullo, Mary Ann
 *Pfeiffer, Charles Leslie
 *Pfeiffer, Ralph, Jr.
 Pignatiello, Angie Rose
 *Pineau, Cornelia Amelia
 Pisano, Anna Jilda
 Roscoe, Willard
 Ross, Robert Stevens
 Ruigrok, Ruth Valerie
 Sammartano, Frances Rose
 *Scott, Grace Helen
 Stadig, Signe Margaret
 Strange, Frank Hiatt, Jr.
 Suggitt, Gordon Howard
 Sununu, Juliette Marie
 *Sutherland, Jean
 Swanson, Hilda
 Taddeo, Edward R.
 Taffe, Patricia Anne
 Tamagno, Gloria Antoinette
 Tambollo, Salvatore Albert
 Taylor, Leota Maude
 Thayer, Miriam Langford
 Thorne, Florence Almira
 Torti, Michael T.
 Tota, Bruna Ann
 Turner, Ada Louise
 Walker, Mabel Virginia
 Webber, Rose Elizabeth
 Wells, Herbert A., Jr.
 Wentworth, Leigh A.
 Wenzel, Ruth Carolyn
 Whalen, James Michael
 White, James Francis
 Whitman, Edwin Francis
 *Wignot, Harriet Eugenia
 Wilkinson, Joseph Walter
 Williams, Eleanor
 Wright, Burton Albion
 Zicko, Louise Katherine

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THE MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1939

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ALOYSIUS J. DOON

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1930 - 1938

"Mr. Doon's election as Trustee of the Morse Institute for eight consecutive terms testified to the high esteem in which he was held by the voters of Natick. His constant service as Trustee for over thirty-two years—eight years as President—won for him the sincere regard and respect of his fellow Trustees and of all members of the Institute staff."

(from Resolutions of the Trustees)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Morse Institute once more have the privilege of reporting a year of continued increased service to the citizens of Natick.

Substantial gains have been made at the Main Library in both the Adult and the Young People's Departments. The Branch service for East Natick and North Natick has developed beyond all expectation, and we have now been requested to extend this service to West Natick.

The Trustees would submit the report of our Librarian, Mrs. Ada C. Adams, as the detailed statement of the work of the year.

We are pleased to report that satisfactory progress has been made in our negotiations with the World War Memorial Committee relative to the erection in our main entrance of a memorial vestibule in memory of the citizens of Natick who served in the armed forces of the United States in the World War of 1914-1918.

The passing of Mr. Aloysius J. Doon on October 14th, 1939 brought to your Trustees a sense of personal sorrow that was as keen as their realization of the loss that the Town of Natick has sustained in the death of this Trustee, who had contributed so much to the development of the Library in the last thirty-two years, and whose service was marked with such enthusiasm, fidelity and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

ARTHUR W. ROBINSON, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Morse Institute:

Judged by circulation standards the Library in 1939 made a very good showing with a gain of 9,443 volumes given out for home use, of which 3,018 represent increase in the circulation at the North Natick and East Natick branches. Such a showing is very conclusive evidence that the branches are a necessary part of the town's educational and recreational facilities.

For some time there has been agitation in regard to a Branch Library at West Natick. It was started by a family who in moving from North Natick to West Natick missed the services that they had enjoyed in North Natick. There was finally a petition presented to us by the Parents-Teachers' association. We could only tell them that with our present means any further branching out would be impossible.

Mr. Hall has very kindly offered us the use of a room in the West Natick school should we be able to secure the additional town appropriation for increased librarian and janitor service, and for transportation.

As the use of the Library increases we have forced upon our attention the very great need of added facilities for our work. We are not only a public library in the usual sense of the term. We are also a High School library. As such, in justice to our adult readers, we need a study room for the scholars. We have adequate space, but to make use of it there must be an appropriation for an assistant to supervise the room and for the needed furnishings.

Looking forward to such an eventuality Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Eldridge presented us with a very handsome desk and chair which had been the property of their daughter Miriam, and which exactly meets our need for the future supervisor.

And believing that the "gods furnish yarn for a web *begun*" we have been binding, at the Library, reference magazines to help fill the shelves of that longed for High School room. Heretofore magazines that we could not afford to bind, but which were called for in reference work have been kept in the basement. It was not a very efficient procedure, and would be utterly hopeless were the students on the second floor of the building. While at the New England Regional Library Meeting this last summer the Librarian came upon a practical and inexpensive method of binding. The result is that we now have a good collection of bound volumes for our High School room shelves. We hope that very soon all our problems will in like manner dissolve into thin air.

This year we took advantage of Book Week to make a friendly gesture to our friends in Natick. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons we served tea in the Exhibition Hall to all of those interested in coming. New books were attractively displayed and we were particularly proud to show the original of Walt Disney's "Ugly duckling" lent us by L. P. Lippincott and Company, and a stuffed peacock which was presented to the Young People's department by Mrs. Walter Boright.

The project could never have been carried out but for the help of the Girl Scouts who most ably assisted in the serving and caring for the supplies. Mrs. Alice Ambler, Mrs. Horace Gale and Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell have our warmest appreciation for their donations of cookies and cakes.

An attraction that vied in interest with the new books was the demonstration of book binding staged by Miss Gladys Wetherell and her class of Girl Scouts in the children's room during the hours for tea.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsdell has again been appointed chairman of the International Relations Study Group of the Woman's Club which will still hold its meetings in our Trustees' room.

This year the Sophomore class of the Senior High school was divided into eleven different divisions for instruction in the use of the library. Forty-five minutes is too short a time to accomplish much but when some of the scholars come back to get further information on classification, shelving of books, etc. the time has not been wasted. Perhaps in the near future the school and library may work out a

plan whereby the students may have a better working knowledge of what will later be a very important tool in their studies or work; namely the library.

Miss Loomer gave seventeen girl scouts, representing four troops, instruction in the use of the library, reference books, care and construction of books, and other information enabling them to obtain their Book Finder, Bibliophile and Reader's badges.

There were the twenty-nine deposits of books sent to the Grade schools and the usual trips were made on Wednesday mornings to the Junior High school where books from both the adult and young people's departments were given out for home use.

There was even less change in our magazine list for 1939 than there was for 1938. The only one dropped was the "Banker and Tradesman." We did not feel that the call for it justified its expense. We added in its place "American Photography" and "Natural History."

"Advance" and the "Missionary Herald" still come to us as the gift of Miss Bertha Randall; "America" is given us by the Catholic Woman's Club; "Church Militant" by St. Paul's Parish; "Federation Topics" by the Woman's Club; "National Historical Magazine" by the Natick Chapter of the D. A. R.; the "Nation" by Aloysius Walton and the "Spirit of Missions" by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church. We also have the "Churchman."

"Middlesex County Bulletin" comes to us regularly. The "Elks," "Rotarian," "Rosicrusian Digest," "Life and Health," "National Humane Review" and "Living Tissue" are given us by their organizations and publishers.

The Library is very fortunate in receiving from Mrs. Ella Twitcheil a copy of the Constitution of the Natick Social Library which about 1808 was housed in the home of Samuel Morse. It contains a list of the proprietors and a catalogue of the ninety-four books owned by the library.

With their usual kind thoughtfulness Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight presented us with the current year's "Bulletin" for binding.

The flowers and plants that have given so much pleasure on our desk were presented by: Mrs. Alice Bishop, Miss Lucille Brooks, Mrs. George Forbes, Mrs. Fannie Gray, Miss Claire Himebaugh, Mrs. Nettie Hurd, Mr. Alexander Lucey, Mrs. Mary Newstead and Mrs. Hilda Sweet.

Books were presented to the Library by: Miss Florence Bigelow, Mr. Herbert L. Bolster, Mrs. Arthur Brooks, Mr. John Dwyer, Mrs. George Forbes, Mrs. Barbara Gleason, Miss Claire Himebaugh, Miss Ellen O. Hogan, Mr. Alexander Lucey, Miss Mary McGrath, Father McHale, Harold O. Mann, St. Patrick's Book Club, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Father Sweeney and Mr. David Willard.

The town of Natick, as well as the library, is under great obligation to Mrs. Lyman A. Brown who has copied and compiled the grave records of our cemeteries. The first volume covers the South Natick Burying ground, Boden Lane Cemetery and North Cemetery. The second volume, Glenwood, New Dell Park, Old Dell Park and St. Patrick's cemeteries.

Both volumes were presented to the library by the Natick Chapter of the D. A. R.

The work was completed in 1937, and the first volume given us that same year. The second volume was presented to us this last summer.

Mrs. George Forbes presented us with a framed photograph of Austin Bacon and a painting of Oliver Bacon, as well as a number of old books, prints and maps that had been in the Bacon family.

We are very grateful to the Natick Bulletin and the Natick Herald for their kindness in printing our Library Column every week and for the gift of their respective papers.

We wish also to thank Chief Evans and his officers for their continued cooperation in cases of extreme delinquency.

It would be impossible to close our report without recording our sense of loss in the death of Mr. Doon. For years, as president of the board, he made frequent visits to the library and his interest and encouragement meant much to us all.

Thanks to the support of the Trustees, the loyalty and enthusiasm of the staff and the interest of the janitor, the work has progressed smoothly and we are looking forward to extended usefulness in 1940. To all I extend my sincere gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA C. ADAMS,
Librarian.

STATISTICS OF THE ADULT LIBRARY

ACCESSIONS, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Number of volumes added by purchase	1,302
Number of volumes added by binding	26
Number of volumes added by gift	139
Number of volumes added from Duplicate Pay Collection	186
Number of volumes withdrawn and lost	199
Number of volumes in the library January 1, 1940	43,805
Number of volumes delivered for home and school use	113,593
Number of volumes rebound	263
Number of volumes repaired at the Library	33,940
Number of days the Library was open	302
Total number of borrowers	8,629
New cards issued and re-registered	590

CLASSIFICATION STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

<i>Class</i>	<i>Books Loaned</i>
General works and periodicals	4,235
Philosophy	936
Religion	808
Sociology	2,630
Philology	233

Natural Science	1,172
Useful Arts	4,001
Fine Arts	3,674
Literature	2,614
Fiction	79,757
History	2,183
Travel	2,889
Biography	3,964
Duplicate Pay Collection	4,497
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	113,593

STATISTICS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

ACCESSIONS, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Number of volumes added by purchase	447
Number of volumes added by gift	
Number of volumes withdrawn	461
Number of volumes in the library January 1, 1940	6,181
Number of volumes rebound	139
Number of volumes repaired at the library	31,216
Number of volumes delivered for home use at main library	28,423
Number of volumes delivered for school use	13,141
Number of volumes delivered at the branches	7,367
Number of days the library was open	302

CLASSIFICATION STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

<i>Class</i>	<i>Books Loaned</i>
Fiction	16,128
Biography	637
Easy books	2,230
General works	35
Philosophy	39
Religion	213
Sociology	85
Philology	103
Science	3,213
Useful arts	2,030
Fine arts	959
Literature	1,255
Travel	2,672
History	1,116
Readers and fairy tales	18,216
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	48,931

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
for the year 1939

GENERAL BOOK FUND

INCOME

Balance, cash on hand, January 1st, 1939		\$159.22
Interest on bonds	\$257.50	
Dividends on stocks	508.79	
Interest on mortgages	300.00	
Fine money	628.04	
Duplicate Rental Collection	407.48	
Contribution from the Walnut Hill School	200.00	
Miscellaneous income	48.95	
Appropriations from Special Funds	750.00	
		<hr/>
		3,100.76
		<hr/>
		\$3,259.98

EXPENDITURES

Purchase of books	\$2,317.40	
Binding of books	165.41	
Printing	30.75	
New typewriter	92.40	
Special repairs, ventilating fan	75.00	
Membership, American Library Association	5.00	
Library and office supplies, express, postage, etc.	226.19	
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	\$2,912.15	
Balance, cash on hand, December 31st, 1939	347.83	
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		\$3,259.98

GENERAL FUND, INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

INCOME

Payment on principal of Mortgage Certificate	\$90.00
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EXPENDITURES

Deposit in Savings Bank	\$90.00
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY, JOHN O. WILSON FUND

INCOME

Balance, cash on hand, January 1st, 1939		\$71.99
Interest on bonds	\$170.50	
Interest on Savings Deposit	19.85	
Income Herbert Billings Rose Fund	6.64	
Fine money	125.10	

Appropriations from Special Funds	250.00	
Book sold	1.49	
	<u> </u>	573.58
		<u> </u>
		\$645.57

EXPENDITURES

Purchase of books	\$436.92	
Library supplies, express, postage, etc.	33.43	
	<u> </u>	
	\$470.35	
Balance, cash on hand, December 31st, 1939	175.22	
	<u> </u>	\$645.57

HERBERT BILLINGS ROSE FUND

Income on Savings Bank Deposit (\$220.)	\$6.64
Appropriated to Young People's Library Account for purchase of reference books	\$6.64

GENERAL FUND RESERVE OR SURPLUS

Balance, on hand, January 1st, 1939	\$635.84
Income on Savings Deposit	\$18.55
Payment on principal of Mortgage Certificate	90.00
	<u> </u>
	108.55
Balance, December 31st, 1939	<u> </u>
	\$744.39

SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

Blanche G. Harwood Fund
Nellie L. Leamy Fund

Income Account

RECEIPTS

Balance, cash on hand, January 1st, 1939	\$304.01
Harwood Fund	
Interest on bonds	\$463.53
Dividends on stocks	289.00
Interest on Savings deposits	119.78
	<u> </u>
	872.31
Leamy Fund	
Interest on bonds	\$160.00
Dividends on stocks	160.00
Interest on Savings deposits	70.00
	<u> </u>
	390.00
	<u> </u>
	\$1,566.32

EXPENDITURES

Appropriated to General Library Account	\$750.00	
Appropriated to Young People's Library Account	250.00	
Expense on securities purchased	6.45	
Transferred to Principal account	7.50	
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	\$1,013.95	
Balance, cash on hand, December 31st, 1939	552.37	
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		\$1,566.32

Investment Account

Bond sold	\$1,042.50	
Transferred from Income Account	7.50	
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		\$1,050.00
Securities purchased		\$1,050.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct
THOMAS J. SHEA, *Town Accountant.*

Audited for the Trustees
WILLIAM REED BIGELOW, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1939

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real Estate	\$17,308,725
Personal Estate	1,632,500
DECEMBER ASSESSMENT	
Real Estate	52,950
Personal Estate	425
Total Valuation Real and Personal	\$18,994,600
Total Valuation 1938	\$18,996,550

TOTAL VALUATIONS

Land	\$ 4,103,075
Buildings	13,205,650
Personal Property	1,632,500
Automobiles	1,087,329
Property Owned by the Town	2,266,050
Exempted Property	1,630,625
	\$23,925,229

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE RATE

Assets

Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 61,545.25
Tax on Real Estate	652,538.93
Income Tax Re-Imbursement	50,855.85
Automobile Excise	30,000.00
Estimated Bank and Corporation Taxes	10,979.82
Estimated Miscellaneous and Departmental Revenue	229,482.50
Old Age Pension	40,000.00
Polls	9,072.00

\$1,084,474.35

Liabilities

State Tax	\$ 83,430.00
State Parks and Reservations	990.07
County Tax	26,602.30
County Hospital Tax	9,432.33
State Audit	2,510.92
Town Grants	908,875.60
Interest and Liabilities	33,053.21
Overlay Current	1,936.99
Overlay Previous	17,642.93

\$1,084,474.35

ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses	96	\$ 17,850.00
Cows	467	37,050.00
Swine	694	6,000.00
Fowl	3,820	3,725.00
Stock in trade		121,550.00
Machinery		856,625.00
Tel. & Tel. Cos.		289,100.00
Furniture		48,850.00
Miscellaneous		251,750.00
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		\$1,632,500.00

AUTOMOBILES

	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Excise Tax</i>
First Commitment, Aug. 14, 1939	3741	\$769,440.00	\$26,598.13
Second Commitment, Aug. 14, 1939	510	128,069.00	3,447.58
Third Commitment, Nov. 24, 1939	390	94,910.00	1,814.94
Fourth Commitment, Dec. 20, 1939	290	84,430.00	921.39
Fifth Commitment, Dec. 31, 1939	59	10,480.00	119.42
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	4990	\$1,087,329.00	\$32,901.46
Abatements			2,760.01
			<hr/>
Net Tax			\$30,141.45

1939

Assessed Polls	4536
Number of dwellings	3335
Number of acres assessed	8070
Number of Persons, Corporations and Firms	4536
Moth Tax	\$350.30
Tax Rate	\$ 37.70

PATRICK H. DONLON,
WILLIAM H. GREENLEAF,
JOHN E. JENNINGS,

Board of Assessors.

January 1, 1940.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1939	\$ 222,756.94
Receipts January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939	1,921,426.44
Total	<u>\$2,144,183.38</u>
Payment January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939	1,907,123.53
Balance on hand December 31, 1939	<u>\$237,059.85</u>

WALTER D. LEAVITT,
Town Treasurer.

BEQUESTS IN POSSESSION OF THE TOWN

Bequests with Books of the same in the hands of the Treasurer and
funds in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.

Maria Hayes Fund for building Town Hall,		
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$4,126.40	
Interest to December 31, 1939	124.71	
Balance on hand December 31, 1939		<u>\$4,251.11</u>
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund,		
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$6,836.80	
Interest to December 31, 1939	206.62	
Balance on hand December 31, 1939		<u>\$7,043.42</u>
Collins Morse Estate Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery,		
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$8,557.85	
Interest to December 31, 1939	258.64	
Paid for care of lot		<u>\$8,816.49</u> 258.64
Balance on hand December 31, 1939		<u>\$8,557.85</u>
William L. Coolidge Fund for care or otherwise of the Henry Wilson Lot in Dell Park Cemetery,		
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$2,065.69	
Interest to December 31, 1939	62.41	
Paid for care of lot		<u>\$2,128.10</u> 20.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1939		<u>\$2,108.10</u>

Mary J. Beckman Fund for care of lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$631.05		
Interest to December 31, 1939	19.06		
		<hr/>	\$650.11
Paid for care of lot and flowers			19.06
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Balance on hand December 31, 1939			\$631.05
William Crosby Fund for care of lot in Cemetery in South Natick,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$216.86		
Interest to December 31, 1939	6.54		
		<hr/>	\$223.40
Paid for care of lot			6.54
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1939			\$216.86
Thomas D. Smith Fund for care of lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$80.40		
Interest to December 31, 1939	2.41		
		<hr/>	\$82.81
Paid for care of lot			2.41
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1939			\$80.40
Abraham Bigelow Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$100.00		
Interest to December 31, 1939	3.01		
		<hr/>	\$103.01
Paid for care of lot			3.01
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1939			\$100.00
Edward B. Bigelow Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$105.77		
Interest to December 31, 1939	3.17		
		<hr/>	\$108.94
Paid for care of lot			3.17
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1939			\$105.77
James Nagle Fund for care of the Nagle and Fox lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery,			
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$201.09		
Interest to December 31, 1939	6.07		
		<hr/>	\$207.16
Paid for care of lot			6.07
			<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1939			\$201.09

George N. Cobb Fund for care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery,

Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$100.00	
Interest to December 31, 1939	3.01	
	<hr/>	\$103.01
Paid for care of lot		3.01
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Balance on hand December 31, 1939		\$100.00

John W. Walcott Fund for care of tomb of Captain William Stone
in Boden Lane Cemetery,

Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$222.57	
Interest to December 31, 1939	6.70	
	<hr/>	\$229.27
Paid for care of tomb		20.77
		<hr/>
Balance on hand December 31, 1939		\$208.50

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK, *Treasurer*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Sewer Loan Sinking Fund

On hand January 1, 1939	Securities	\$11,000.00
On hand January 1, 1939	Cash	569.20
Balance		<u>\$11,569.20</u>
Interest on Securities	\$520.00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	15.89	
		<u>535.89</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1939		<u>\$12,105.09</u>

INVESTMENTS

3 B. & M. R. R. Co. Bonds	4s Reg.	Due Aug. 1, 1948	\$3,000.00
2 B. & M. R. R. Co. Bonds	5s	Due May 1, 1940	2,000.00
5 B. & M. R. R. Co. Bonds	4s-5s	Due Sept. 1, 1941	5,000.00
1 B. & M. R. R. Co. Bond	4s-5s	Due May 1, 1941	1,000.00
			<u>\$11,000.00</u>
Deposited in Natick Trust Co. Savings Department			<u>1,105.09</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1939			<u>\$12,105.09</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK,
Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Securities and Books of Account of the Sinking Funds and find them correct.

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK,
ANDREW B. GOODSPEED,
HENRI PRUNARET,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Department of Public Works

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ORGANIZATION 1939

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

E. C. HERO, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1940
E. C. WILLIAMS, <i>Clerk</i>	Term Expires 1942
C. A. ELDRIDGE	Term Expires 1941

Superintendent, B. G. SARGENT

Assistant, Sewer and Water Divisions, W. W. LEAHY

Assistant, Highway Division, FRANCIS W. HAYDEN

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

We present herewith the nineteenth annual report of the Commissioners.

Highway Division:

The activities of the Highway Division, including street oiling, have been carried on as usual.

Owing to our limited appropriation and no financial aid having been received from the State and County, under General Laws, Chapter 90, and also due to the fact that some of our working force were assigned to supervise the W. P. A. Projects, our regular working force was reduced to a skeleton crew and caused our regular work to be extended over a longer period of time. With labor supplied by the W. P. A. and money appropriated by Town Meeting for material and tools and supervision and equipment furnished by this Department the open section of the South Arm of Pegan Brook running over private property south of Middlesex Avenue and between Main and Spring Streets is being diverted to Middlesex Avenue and covered with reinforced concrete and connected to a manhole on private property north of Middlesex Avenue and west of Spring Street.

This project will be completed early next Spring and should be a distinct improvement to the surrounding territory.

With labor supplied by the W. P. A. and money appropriated by Town Meeting for material and tools and supervision and equipment furnished by this Department there were 14,490 linear feet of Asphalt

Sidewalks laid and Concrete and Asphalt sidewalks damaged by the hurricane of September 1938 were repaired, viz: 821 sq. yds. of Concrete Walks and 540 sq. yds. of Asphalt Walks.

Water Division:

At the water pumping station one of the old boilers was replaced with a new one and the chimney raised forty feet. In raising the chimney made it possible to have a direct draft instead of the old force draft system which has been discontinued and has proved to be a decided improvement.

New Cast Iron and Galvanized Iron pipe has been laid during the year in the following streets:

Draper Street, 490 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe; 1 hydrant.
Ridge Avenue, 285 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.
Clifton Road, 605 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe; 1 hydrant.
Stetson Road, 290 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe; 1 hydrant.
Travis Road, 45 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.
Columbia Road, 288 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.
Border Road, 225 feet of 2 inch galvanized pipe.

W. P. A. Water Projects:

With labor supplied by the W. P. A. and money appropriated by Town Meeting for material and tools and supervision and equipment furnished by this Department the old cement lined and galvanized iron pipe was extended or relaid during the year with cast iron pipe in the following streets.

Glen Street, 4,840 feet of 10 inch cast iron pipe; 5 hydrants.
Pleasant-St. (So. Natick), 2,590 feet of 10 inch cast iron pipe.
Phillips Street, 850 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.
Dover Street, 930 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.
Warren Road, 55 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe; 1 hydrant.
River Street, 919 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe; 1 hydrant
Rice Street, 528 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe.

The total water pipe laid with Federal assistance since the beginning in 1933 to the present time, all except two hundred feet being cast iron, and nearly all of which replaced old cement lined pipe is as follows:

3,000 feet	12 inch cast iron
10,251 feet	10 inch cast iron
23,770 feet	8 inch cast iron
31,864 feet	6 inch cast iron
200 feet	2 inch galvanized

69,085 feet or 13.084 miles

Sewer Division: W. P. A. Speen Street Sewer Project

With labor supplied by the W. P. A. and money appropriated by Town Meeting for material and tools and supervision and equipment being furnished by this Department the Speen Street Sewer Project was started late in the Fall and begins at a manhole on the north side of the Boston & Albany Railroad Tracks nearly opposite the Sewer Pumping Station and running parallel with the railroad tracks, through a right of way over land of the State of Massachusetts (formerly the Northway Property,) to Speen Street thence northerly to Hartford Street. When completed this sewer will accommodate

nearly all of the property which is being rapidly developed in this section.

In General: W. P. A. Projects

The following table shows the summary of actual cash paid by this Department for labor and material for the various Public Works W. P. A. Projects for 1939.

<i>Project</i>	<i>Labor</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>Total</i>
Water Projects	\$5,612.96	\$4,583.40	\$19,735.68	\$29,932.04
Speen St. Sewer	646.96	398.20	1,464.89	2,510.05
Middlesex Ave. drain	419.90	295.60	860.20	1,575.70
Hartford Street Reconstruction	1,942.80	3,415.20	1,549.25	6,907.25
Asphalt and Concrete Sidewalks	2,782.10	3,986.40	4,519.94	11,288.44
Totals	\$11,404.72	\$12,678.80	\$28,129.96	\$52,213.48

For further details of the Department we refer you to the report of the Superintendent which has been incorporated as part of our report.

E. C. HERO, *Chairman*,
E. C. WILLIAMS, *Clerk*,
C. A. ELDRIDGE,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Public Works,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the Department of Public Works (Highway, Sewer and Water) including a financial standing and the activities of each Division for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Respectfully,

B. G. Sargent

Highway Division

Tables accompanying this report give all the data relative to the streets constructed and drains laid.

TABLE 1

<i>Street</i>	<i>Length Constructed in feet</i>	<i>Cost Per sq. yard</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hartford Street	1,700		T.
Speen Street	450	\$.40	T.
Cottage Street	343	\$.60	D.

Note: In Table 1 the letters D. T. denote respectively Drainage and Tar.

CONSTRUCTION

During the past year Hartford Street was rebuilt and widened from Speen Street westerly about 1,700 linear feet. The street was constructed with gravel and the surface treated with tar.

Speen Street was rebuilt and widened from West Central southerly about 450 feet. This improvement should add safety to automobile travel in this section.

TABLE 2

<i>Street</i>	<i>Lin. Ft.</i>	<i>Catch Basins</i>	<i>Pipe Size</i>	<i>Drain Length in ft.</i>
Cottage Street	343	1	12"	343

TABLE 3

<i>Miles of Streets</i>	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Semi-Permanent</i>	<i>Total</i>
Existing December 31, 1921	1.85	1.97	3.82
Existing December 31, 1922	3.99	7.11	11.10
Existing December 31, 1923	4.84	13.50	18.34
Existing December 31, 1924	6.14	13.72	19.86
Existing December 31, 1925	6.37	16.46	22.86
Existing December 31, 1926	8.03	20.06	28.09
Existing December 31, 1927	8.42	23.42	31.84
Existing December 31, 1928	9.12	32.28	41.40
Existing December 31, 1929	9.94	32.05	41.99
Existing December 31, 1930	10.28	39.53	49.81
Existing December 31, 1931	11.40	49.21	60.61
Existing December 31, 1932	11.81	46.44	58.25
Existing December 31, 1933	11.81	48.15	59.96
Existing December 31, 1934	11.91	48.29	60.20
Existing December 31, 1935	11.91	48.29	60.20
Existing December 31, 1936	11.91	48.29	60.20
Existing December 31, 1937	12.15	48.98	61.13
Existing December 31, 1938	12.27	49.38	61.65
Existing December 31, 1939	12.27	49.38	61.65

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

During the past year 14,490 linear feet of sidewalks were built or resurfaced with asphalt material.

<i>Street</i>	<i>Linear Ft.</i>
Mill Street	1,650
West Central Street	800
Cottage Street	1,120
South Avenue	800
Eliot Street	870
Lincoln Street (South Natick)	1,650
High Street	1,120
Pond Street	280
Reynolds Avenue	880
Western Avenue	920
Oakland Street	1,100
Plain Street	780
Franklin Street	500
Hillside Road	220
Willow Street	240
Pond Street	1,560

BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND DRAINS

During the past year 343 linear feet of drains were laid and 1 new basin constructed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1939

<i>Item</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
North Main Street	\$ 1,178.65	\$ 1,178.65	\$ 0.00
Pleasant Street (So. Natick)	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00*
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,498.54	4,497.83	.71
Sidewalks W. P. A.	5,000.00	4,594.11	405.89*
B. & A. Bridges	780.20	0.00	780.20*
Retaining Walls and Fences	500.00	438.33	61.67*
School Street	482.18	482.00	.18
Cottage Street	925.00	922.24	2.76
Road Machinery	9,200.00	8,874.50	325.50*
Sidewalk on Common	175.00	141.23	33.77
Speen Street	650.00	650.00	0.00
	<hr/> \$33,389.57	<hr/> \$21,778.89	<hr/> \$11,610.68

* Returned for use in 1940 (work in progress)

BUDGET

<i>Item</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Labor	\$31,408.00	\$30,805.45	
Labor, Extra Help	3,950.00	3,953.14	
Snow and Ice, Labor	2,200.00	2,781.22	
	<hr/> \$37,558.00	<hr/> \$37,539.81	<hr/> \$18.19
Material	\$22,600.00	\$23,160.68	
Snow and Ice	1,800.00	1,798.13	
Gas Refund	360.66		
Liberty Mutual Refund	201.48		
	<hr/> \$24,962.14	<hr/> \$24,958.81	<hr/> \$3.33

Water Division

SUPPLY

Please find below the results of official analysis of samples of water taken from our supply and made by the State Board of Health.

TABLE 1

Parts in Million

<i>Color</i>	<i>Residue on Evaporat'n</i>	<i>Ammonia Free</i>	<i>Albumin'd</i>	<i>Chlorine</i>	<i>Nitrogen as Nitrates</i>	<i>Hardness</i>	<i>Iron</i>
1	120	.003	.013	10.10	.53	.00	60 .05

PUMPING STATION

For detailed report of Pumping Station, attention is called to the following Table 2.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

During the past year 12,940 feet of mains have been extended or relaid and 55 additional services have been laid.

Table 3 accompanying this report gives detailed information of construction activities of this Division during the past year.

Breaks in mains have occurred as follows:

Cement lined mains 4—cost of repairs about	\$300.00
Cast iron mains 6—cost of repairs about	450.00

HYDRANTS

Additional hydrants have been installed as follows: 1 on the north side of Draper Street, 1 on the south side of Clifton Road, 1 on the east side of Stetson Road, 1 on the east side of Warren Road, 1 on the east side of River Street and 5 on Glen Street.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS AND METERS

The following tabulated data gives detailed information of existing house connections and meters.

Taps active December 31, 1938	3,630	
Taps made in 1939	55	
	<hr/>	3,685
Taps discontinued		5
		<hr/>
Taps active December 31, 1939		3,680
Meters in use December 31, 1938	3,776	
Meters set in 1939	52	
	<hr/>	3,828
Meters discontinued 1939		3
		<hr/>
Total Meters in use December 31, 1939		3,825
Leaks have occurred as follows:		
Caused by defective goosenecks		2
Caused by defective pipe		4
		<hr/>
Total		6

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From Business:		
Metered Service	\$59,234.81	
Summons	495.58	
Service, meter installation and repairs	2,814.26	
Sale of material, etc.	408.85	
Refund	4.35	
	<hr/>	\$62,957.85
From Appropriations:		
W. P. A. Material	\$ 3,115.24	
W. P. A. Glen Street	10,895.84	
W. P. A. Pleasant Street	7,500.00	
Steam Boiler Pumping Station	5,500.00	
	<hr/>	27,011.08
		<hr/>
Total Receipts		\$89,968.93

TABLE 2
PUMPING STATION REPORT, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939
PUMPING RECORD, No. 2 (CENTRIFUGAL) PUMP
Average Static Head, 178 ft. Average Dynamic Head, 230 ft.

	Hrs. and Mins. Pumping	Gallons Pumped	Fuel Used Pounds	Gallons pumped per lb. of oil	Duty in ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of oil	Total cost	Fuel cost per million gals. pumped
January	176-55	29,670,000	66,720	444.7	85,316,238	\$216.84	\$7.31
February	162-55	26,880,000	61,520	437.0	83,812,103	199.94	7.44
March	171-25	29,735,000	66,720	445.7	85,488,125	216.84	7.30
April	158-15	26,675,000	60,560	440.5	84,491,388	196.82	7.38
May	215-50	35,155,000	78,000	450.7	86,441,961	253.50	7.22
June	244-05	41,715,000	90,480	461.0	88,436,906	294.06	7.05
July	243-25	41,180,000	90,000	457.5	87,768,306	292.50	7.10
August	218-50	36,000,000	79,840	450.0	86,491,984	259.48	7.20
September	69-05	11,040,000	36,240	305.0	58,987,108	117.78	10.67
October	197-30	29,195,000	76,400	382.0	73,300,875	248.30	8.50
November	177-30	26,255,000	69,120	379.0	72,862,183	224.64	8.55
December	177-40	26,460,000	67,600	391.0	75,082,207	219.70	8.30
Totals	2,213-25	359,870,000	843,200	420.4		\$2,740.40	\$7.61

Average Static Head 178 ft.		No. 1 (BARR) PUMP		Average Dynamic Head 203 ft.	
September	141-30	17,060,000	32,720	521	88,272,986
Grand Total	2 354-55	376 930 000	875 920		106.34
					<u>\$6.23</u>

Cylinder oil used, 50 gals.; turbine oil, 125 gals.; grease, 10 lbs.; waste, 50 lbs.; boiler compound, 40 gals.; water used at station, 590,870 gallons.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Engineer.

TABLE 3

SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1939

Length in Feet											Gates						Hyd.			
	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1¾ in.	1 ¾ in.	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1¾ in.	1 ¾ in.
Reported to Dec. 31, 1938	13,870	48,304	22,946	45,405	121,813	47,856	57,696	452	13,182	19	91	26	86	387	105	126	1	42	357	5
*Glen Street			4,840										3	10						
*Pleasant Street (So. N.)			2,590										2	3						
*Phillips Street					850										1					
*Dover Street					930										1					
*River Street					919										2					1
*Rice Street					528															
*Warren Road					55										2					1
*Draper Street					490										2					1
Ridge Avenue					285										2					1
Clifton Road					605										2					1
Stetson Road					290										2					1
Travis Road					45										1					
Border Road							225										1			
Columbia Road					288															
Gross Totals	13,870	48,304	30,376	45,405	127,098	47,856	57,921	452	13,182	19	91	31	86	415	105	127	1	42	367	367
Discontinued during 1939																				
*Glen Street						3,940	645								1	2				
*Pleasant Street (So. N.)					2,570										3					
*Phillips Street						645										1				
*Dover Street						500	430									1				
*River Street						840										1				
*Rice Street						365														
*Warren Road							50										1			
Total Discontinued					2,570	6,290	1,125								4	5	1			
Net Totals	13,870	48,304	30,376	45,405	124,528	41,566	56,796	452	13,182	19	91	31	86	411	100	126	1	42	367	367
*W. P. A. Projects																				

*W. P. A. Projects

EXPENDITURES	
<i>Maintenance</i>	
Administration:	
Superintendent	\$1,456.00
Clerks	1,182.25
Office Expense	761.72
Insurance	988.14
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	\$4,388.11
Pumping Station:	
Engineer and Assistant	\$4,381.34
Station Expense	3,071.91
Material and Repairs	1,593.40
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	9,046.65
Plant Equipment:	
Purchase of Equipment	215.78
General Repairs:	
Labor	\$5,761.79
Material	1,141.75
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	6,903.54
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Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$20,554.08

<i>Construction</i>	
Service:	
Labor	\$4,619.98
Material	2,037.98
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	\$6,657.96
Construction:	
Labor	\$1,195.55
Material	2,923.46
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	4,119.01
Replacement:	
W. P. A.	\$3,115.24
W. P. A. Glen Street	10,895.84
W. P. A. Pleasant Street	7,146.98
Steam Boiler Pumping Station	5,500.00
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	26,658.06
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Total Construction Expenditures	\$37,435.03

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS	
Total Cash	\$89,968.93
EXPENDITURES	
For Maintenance	\$20,554.08
For Construction	37,435.03
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	57,989.11
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Book Balance	\$31,979.82
Balance from W. P. A. Pleasant Street	\$353.02
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	353.02
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Earnings for the year 1939	\$31,626.80
Balance December 31, 1938	10,470.81
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	\$42,097.61

Interest on Notes and Bonds	\$2,728.24	
Debt on Notes and Bonds from earnings	21,840.50	
W. P. A. Pleasant Street from earnings	1,500.00	
Steam Boiler Pumping Station	500.00	
	<hr/>	26,568.74
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1939		\$15,528.27

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Bills uncollected December 31, 1939		\$18,448.17
Net cost of works to December 31, 1938		\$1,116,962.95
Extension and Replacements 1939	\$25,277.07	
Service and meter installation 1939	6,657.96	
Steam Boiler Pumping Station	5,500.00	
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Gross construction 1939	\$37,435.03	
Cash returns from above work	2,814.26	
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Net cost of works December 31, 1939		\$1,151,583.72
Gross debt December 31, 1938	\$82,858.50	
Borrowed during 1939	11,000.00	
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Paid during 1939	\$93,858.50	
	21,840.50	
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Gross debt December 31, 1939	\$72,018.00	
Sinking Fund Assets	0.00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	15,528.87	
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Net Debt December 31, 1939		\$56,489.13

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

In form recommended by the N. E. Water Works Association

NATICK WATER WORKS

(Town)	(County)	(State)
Natick	Middlesex	Massachusetts

GENERAL STATISTICS

- Builders of Machinery:
Barr Pumping Engine Company; Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., and Moore Steam Turbine Company.
- Description of fuel used:
(a) 14-16 gravity fuel oil
- Fuel oil consumed for the year, 875,920 lbs.
- Total pumping for the year, 376,930,000 gals.
- Average static head against which pump works, 178 ft.
- Average dynamic head against which pump works
(a) Barr, 203 ft. (b) Worthington, 230 ft.

9. Number of gallons pumped per lb. of oil,
 (a) Barr, 521 gals. (b) Worthington, 420.4 gals.
10. Duty: (Ft. lbs. per 100 lbs. of fuel oil)
 (a) Barr Pump

$$\frac{17,060,000 \times 8.34 \times 203 \times 100}{32,720} = 88,272,986$$

 (b),, Worthington Pump

$$\frac{359,870,000 \times 8.34 \times 239 \times 100}{843,200} = 81,867,011$$
11. Cost of pumping figured in Pumping Station
 Expense, viz: \$9,046.65
 (a) Per million gallons pumped \$24.00
 (b) Per million gallons raised one foot
 (dynamic)
 Barr, \$0.118 Worthington, \$0.105
12. Fuel cost of pumping, viz: fuel oil
 Barr, \$106.34 Worthington, \$2,740.40
 (a) Per million gallons pumped
 Barr, \$6.23 Worthington, \$7.61
 (b) Per million gallons raised one foot
 (dynamic)
 Barr, \$0.031 Worthington, \$0.033

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Balance brought forward from water rates:		
B. Meter rates	\$59,234.81	
C. Total from private consumers		\$59,234.81
D. From Hydrants	0.00	
G. From Public Buildings	0.00	
J. Total from Municipal Departments		0.00
K. From Tax Levy		0.00
L. From Bond Issues		11,000.00
N. From Appropriations		2,000.00
(a) Reimbursements, Maintenance, Construction		3,723.04

Expenditures

Water Works Maintenance:

AA. Operation (Maintenance and Repairs)	\$20,554.08	
CC. Total Maintenance		\$20,554.08
DD. Interest on Notes and Bonds		2,728.24
CC and DD		23,282.32
EE. Payments on Notes and Bonds		21,840.50
FF. From Sinking Fund by Treasurer		0.00
GG. Extension of Mains		4,119.01
Replacement of Mains		21,158.06
HH. Extension of Service and meters		6,657.96
KK. Total Construction		37,435.03
O. Net cost of Works to date		1,151,583.72
Q. Value of Sinking Fund		0.00
R. Average rate of interest 4% Plus		

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1.	Estimated total population at date	14,406
2.	Estimated population on line of pipe	14,300
3.	Estimated population supplied	14,300
4.	Total consumption for the year	376,930,000
5.	Passed through meters	
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	100
7.	Average daily consumption gallons	1,032,685
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	71.68
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	72.22
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	280.62
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance (item CC)	\$54.53
12.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance and interest on notes and bonds (item CC and DD)	\$61.77

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION

Mains

1.	Kind of Pipe—C. I., cement lined, and wrought iron.	
2.	Sizes—from one inch to eighteen inches.	
3.	Extended 12,940 feet during the year.	
4.	Discontinued by replacement 9,985 feet during the year.	
5.	Total now in use, 70.92 miles.	
6.	Cost of repairs (leak only) per mile, \$10.57	
7.	Number of leaks per mile.	0.14
8.	Length of pipe under four inches in diameter, 13.34 miles.	
9.	Number of hydrants added during the year (Public and Private)	10
10.	Number of hydrants now in use (Public and Private)	367
11.	Number of stop gates added during the year	22
12.	Number of stop gates now in use	905
13.	Number of stop gates smaller than four inches	169
14.	Number of blow offs	9
15.	Range of pressure on mains	15 to 90 lbs.

Services

16.	Kind of pipe, galvanized iron, cement and lead lined, and C. I.	
17.	Sizes— $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6 inches.	
18.	Extended during the year	3,300 feet
19.	Discontinued during the year	300 feet
20.	Total now in use	220,940 feet
21.	Number of services added during the year	50
22.	Number now in use	3,680
23.	Average length of service, approximately 60 feet.	
24.	Average cost of service for year (gross exclusive of meter)	\$60.00
25.	Number of meters added during the year	49
26.	Number of meters now in use	3,825
27.	Percentage of service metered	100
28.	Percentage of receipts from metered service	100
29.	Number of motors and elevators added	none
30.	Number of motors and elevators now in use	4

Sewer Division

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

This branch at present comprises 1,716 house connections. Detail of existing house connections will be seen in the accompanying tabulated data.

Active to December 31, 1938		1,711
Old houses to old sewers	3	
New houses to old sewers	2	
Old houses to new sewers	0	
New houses to new sewers	0	
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Active connections to December 31, 1939	1,716
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There have been 12 stoppages during the year, practically all due to roots of trees.

PUMPING STATION

For detailed report of Pumping Station, attention is called to the following tables 1 and 2.

On Table 1 the month of July is chosen as a standard, as the sewage pumped is the lowest percentage of water pumped. It is assumed that there was no leakage into the system during July, thence the percentage of water pumped to sewage pumped (48 percent) is used as a standard.

To save space the columns are lettered as follows:

- A—Water pumped in million gallons.
- B—Sewage pumped in million gallons.
- C—Relation of sewage pumped to water pumped.
- D—Percentage of excess sewage pumped to water pumped.
- E—Excess sewage pumped in million gallons.
- F—"Fuel Equivalent" cost of pumping one million gallons sewage.
- H—Excess "Fuel Equivalent" cost of pumping sewage due to leakage of ground water into the Sewerage system.

In this table no account is made of excess labor cost.

TABLE 1

	A	B	$C\% = \frac{B}{A}$	$D\% = \frac{E}{B \div A}$	$E = D \times A$	F	H
January	29.7	29.2	99	51	15.2	\$5.87	\$89.22
February	26.9	25.7	96	48	12.4	5.19	64.35
March	29.7	40.2	135	87	25.8	4.04	104.23
April	26.7	52.5	197	149	**39.8	4.44	176.71
May	35.2	31.1	88	40	14.1	4.37	61.61
June	41.7	22.6	54	6	2.5	6.25	15.62
July	41.2	19.7	48	0	*0.0	5.52	0.00
August	36.0	19.0	53	5	1.8	5.41	9.73
September	28.6	17.2	60	12	3.4	5.98	20.33
October	29.2	17.2	59	11	3.2	5.89	18.84
November	26.3	20.5	78	30	7.9	6.36	50.24
December	26.5	21.5	81	33	8.7	6.67	58.02

Total cost on infiltration	\$668.90
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* Leakage Minimum

** Leakage Maximum

TABLE 2

SEWER PUMPING STATION REPORT, YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1939

Pumps 1, 2, 3—Continuously Automatically Operated Electric Driven

Month	Gallons Pumped	Average Static Head—30		Average Dynamic Head—Variable		
		Kilowatt Hours Used	Gallons Pumped Per Kilowatt Hr.	Cost Per Million Gallons	Total Cost	
January	28,940,000	7,400	3,910	\$5.87	\$169.96	
February	25,020,000	6,298	3,974	5.19	129.96	
March	39,150,000	10,212	3,833	4.04	158.01	
April	39,400,000	10,332	3,824	4.44	174.71	
May	30,860,000	7,763	3,975	4.37	134.97	
June	22,400,000	5,274	4,247	6.25	112.13	
July	19,660,000	4,524	4,347	5.52	108.51	
August	19,040,000	4,450	4,278	5.41	103.03	
September	17,100,000	4,064	4,207	5.98	102.20	
October	17,150,000	4,046	4,238	5.89	103.13	
November	20,370,000	4,671	4,339	6.36	129.54	
December	21,050,000	4,961	4,243	6.67	140.49	
Totals	300,140,000	73,995			\$1,566.64	

Pump No. 4—4 Million Gallons Electric Driven Centrifugal

Month	Gallons Pumped	Average Static Head—30		Average Dynamic Head—72		
		Gallons Gasoline Used	Gals. Pumped Per Gallon Gasoline	Hours Used Hrs. Mins.	Total Cost	
January	260,000	20	13,000	2 - 30	\$2.40	
February	700,000	40	17,500	5 - 00	4.80	
March	1,100,000	80	13,750	12 - 30	9.60	
April	12,900,000	920	14,054	139 - 30	110.40	
May	200,000	15	13,333	2 - 30	1.80	
June	200,000	15	13,333	2 - 00	1.80	
August	290,000	20	14,500	1 - 30	2.40	
September	90,000	5	18,000	1 - 00	.60	
October	70,000	5	14,000	1 - 00	.60	
November	170,000	15	11,333	2 - 30	1.80	
December	100,000	10	10,000	1 - 00	1.20	
Total	16,110,000	1,145			\$137.40	
Grand Total	316,250,000				\$1,704.04	

Other material used: Fuel oil, 1,545 gals.; motor oil, 6 gals.; waste, 15 lbs.; water used at station, 54,210 cu. ft.

JOHN BURKE, *Engineer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From Business:	
Service (Rentals)	\$27,907.54
House Connections, Installation	442.75
Gasoline Refund	109.80
Sale of Material	10.00
Insurance Refund	52.36
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Speen Street Sewer	\$28,522.45
	8,500.00
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Total Receipts	\$37,022.45

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

Administration:	
Superintendent	\$728.00
Clerks	591.25
Office Supplies	371.79
Insurance	708.88
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	\$2,399.92
Pumping Station:	
Engineer	\$2,163.98
Fuel	1,704.76
General Supplies and Repairs	1,029.83
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	4,898.57
General Repairs and Flushing:	
Labor and Material	2,080.47
Filtration Area:	
Labor	\$2,059.56
Material	87.90
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	2,147.46
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Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$11,526.42

Construction

House Connections, Installation	
Labor	\$1,881.87
Material	104.24
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	1,986.11
Main Sewer Extension:	
Labor and Material	0.00
Speen Street Sewer	1,585.74
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Total Construction Expenditures	\$3,571.85

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Total Cash	\$37,022.45
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EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	\$11,526.42
Construction	3,571.85
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	15,098.27
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Book Balance	\$21,924.18

Balance from Speen Street Sewer	6,914.26
Earnings for the year 1939	\$15,009.92
Balance December 31, 1938	8,043.29
	<u>\$23,053.21</u>
Debt on Notes and Bonds	\$1,700.00
Sewerage Disposal Plant Notes	4,300.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds	4,001.50
	<u>10,001.50</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer December 31, 1939	\$13,051.71

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Total uncollected bills December 31, 1939	\$ 9,048.59
Gross cost of works to December 31, 1938	\$451,036.39
Paid by City of Boston account of change in Plans	18,000.00
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Net cost of works to December 31, 1938	\$433,036.39
House connections during 1939	\$1,986.11
Main Sewer Extension	1,585.74
	<u>3,571.85</u>
Net cost of works to December 31, 1939	\$436,608.24
Gross Debt December 31, 1938	\$122,800.00
Borrowed during 1939	0.00
	<u>\$122,800.00</u>
Paid during 1939	6,000.00
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Gross Debt	\$116,800.00
Sinking Fund Assets	\$12,105.09
Balance in hands of Treasurer	13,051.71
	<u>25,156.80</u>
Net Debt December 31, 1939	\$91,643.20
Interest on Notes and Bonds Paid 1939	\$ 4,001.50
Average rate of interest—4 per cent.	

REPORT OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Natick during the year 1939:

Farmers have been given assistance in planning for more and better quality roughage. Carlo Bianchi, G. G. Lindemberger, C. B. Stillman are growing Ladino clover, a new legume for this area, for pasture. George D. Hanchett, Glen Street, has been very successful with grass silage. He was one of the first in Middlesex County to venture in this work. Considerable interest has been shown by the poultrymen in Natick, especially in their problems concerning disease control, housing and keeping of farm records. Raymond Brothers have cooperated splendidly in the development of the farm record project for poultry.

A series of meetings of interest to homemakers were held in East Natick and North Natick.

Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work has been carried on under the chairmanship of Mr. Alex Culbertson, with the following members serving on the town committee: Miss Myrtle Markham, Mrs. George Webb, Miss Cora Webb, Mrs. Horace Langley, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Mae Baird, Mrs. Mildred Kilmer, Mrs. Alex Culbertson, Miss Jean Culbertson and Miss Shirley Kilmer. One hundred and ten club members were enrolled in the various clubs. Miss Markham and Mr. Culbertson led garden clubs during the summer. Four clubs, three clothing and one food, completed work in June, under Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Baird. In October Shirley Kilmer and Jean Culbertson were added as clothing leaders. Two canning clubs were carried on during the summer under Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Culbertson. Recognition was given Shirley Kilmer who placed sixth in the county dress revue.

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDIT

September 8, 1939.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. C. Ray Bennett, Chairman,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Natick for the period from September 30, 1934 to October 22, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Natick for the period from September 30, 1934, the date of the previous audit, to October 22, 1938, and submit the following report thereon :

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified with the books and records of the town accountant.

Accounting Department.—The town accountant's ledger accounts were analyzed and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were checked with the treasurer's books and the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the treasury warrants. The appropriations and transfers as recorded were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of October 22, 1938.

In analyzing the town accountant's ledger for the entire period covered by the audit, it was noted that a revenue deficit for the year 1937 of \$19,108.69, caused by the fact that the amount estimated by

the assessors to be received in 1937 from sources other than taxation exceeded the amount actually collected, was closed out by the town accountant at the end of the year by an arbitrary deduction from the surplus revenue account. The above deficit should have been provided for in the tax levy of 1938.

It was also noted that appropriation overdrafts in each of the years 1934, 1935, and 1936 were similarly closed out at the end of the respective years without provision having been made for them. The above-mentioned overdrafts amounted to \$1,978.89 in 1934, \$9,680.75 in 1935, and \$4,204.46 in 1936.

Attention in this connection is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

An examination of the approved vouchers and bills on file disclosed that compensation was being paid to members of elective boards for services rendered, in addition to the salary fixed for these boards under Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws. Attention is hereby called to Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Treasurer's Department.—The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified and the recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger. The cash balance on October 22, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's books, and the tax titles were listed and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

Collector's Department.—The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments were proved.

The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Several replies were received claiming that accounts had been paid, and these claims were investigated, it being found that a number of tax payments had not been entered on the books of the collector.

The work in the tax collector's office has been conducted in a very un-businesslike and lax manner. Judging from the extremely numerous errors found, it is evident that no effort had been made to reconcile the detailed outstanding tax accounts with the controlling accounts of the accountant. In order to prove the accounts of the collector, it was found necessary to check in detail all postings on the commitment books to the cash book entries on each of the tax levies from 1931 to 1938, including motor vehicle excise levies; and, in addition, it was necessary to add all the cash books as kept by the collector. The detailed checking thus required to reconcile the collector's accounts disclosed numerous errors and omissions, such as incorrect postings, errors in cash book additions, over-entries and under-entries in commitment and cash books, as well as overpayments and underpayments to the town treasurer. This amount of detailed checking, which would be wholly unnecessary in a well-regulated tax collector's office, prolonged the audit and very materially increased its cost to the town.

It is again recommended that action be taken at once to secure prompt settlement of the delinquent taxes of prior years, which, on the date of the audit, were as far back as 1930. There are sufficient remedies under the tax laws with which a collector of taxes may clear his warrants, and unless the collector performs his duties faithfully, action should be taken on the collector's surety bonds.

The payments to the treasurer by the tax collector on account of collections made by him have been at infrequent intervals, contrary to the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws.

Schedules showing a reconciliation of the collector's cash and the collector's discrepancy accounts, together with summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, are appended to this report.

Assessors' Department.—The assessors' records were examined and checked in detail. All abatements granted by the assessors should be promptly reported to the collector and the town accountant.

Town Clerk's Department.—The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked and the payments to the town and to the State were verified.

Selectmen's Department.—The recorded receipts from the selectmen for licenses, etc., were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Departmental Accounts Receivable.—The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Public Works Department.—The records of water and sewer charges were examined and checked. The collections as recorded were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash balance on October 22, 1938, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

It is recommended that all charges and abatements be reported to the town accountant at least monthly.

In connection with the commitment of water liens to the collector, the provisions of Sections 42A to 42D, Chapter 40, General Laws, as amended, should be carefully followed.

Library Department.—The records of receipts of the Morse Institute Library and of the Young People's Library from fines, rentals, etc., were examined and checked, the payments to the library treasurer being verified and the cash on hand being proved by actual count.

The accounts of the library treasurer were examined and checked. The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds of the Morse Institute were examined. The income and disbursements were checked and compared with the treasurer's books.

In connection with trust fund investments, attention is called to Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Leonard Morse Hospital.—The books and accounts of the treasurer of trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital were examined and checked in detail. The savings bank books representing the investments were examined, the income was proved, and the disbursements were checked.

Appended to this report are tables of the treasurer's account, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

Retirement System.—An examination of the books and accounts of the contributory retirement system was made. The income and disbursements were proved, and the savings bank books representing the investment of the funds were personally examined.

Sinking and Trust Funds.—The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the sinking and trust funds in the custody of the Board of Public Welfare were examined, the income and withdrawals being verified.

School Department.—The receipts of the school department were examined and checked, the payments to the town treasurer being compared to the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

The records of receipts and expenditures of the Junior High School lunch counter in the custody of the School Committee were examined and checked, and the cash balance as of June 30, 1939, was proved.

The Junior High School Cafeteria—special account—was examined. The savings bank book representing the investment of the funds was examined and the income proved. It is recommended that the balance in this account be paid over to the town treasurer.

Surety Bonds.—The surety bonds of the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Conclusion.—In addition to the departments mentioned, the recorded receipts from the sealer of weights and measures, the building and plumbing inspectors, and of the police, fire, and health departments, as well as of all other departments not previously mentioned, were examined and checked in detail, the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the town treasurer's cash, summaries of tax title, water and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Detail figures covering this report may be seen at the Selectmen's office.

REPORT RELATIVE TO ASSISTANCE GIVEN THE TAX COLLECTOR

October 18, 1939.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. C. Ray Bennett, Chairman,
Natick, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report relative to assistance given the tax collector of the town of Natick in connection with the tax levies of 1930 to 1936, inclusive, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have rendered assistance to the tax collector of the town of Natick in connection with the tax levies of 1930 to 1936, inclusive, and report thereon as follows:

The tax accounts outstanding on the levies of 1930 to 1936, inclusive, were examined and checked for the period from October 23, 1938, the date of the previous audit, to October 11, 1939. The cash books were footed, the collections as recorded on the cash books were checked in detail to the commitment books, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's records of receipts. All transactions affecting the above tax levies were reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts, which indicate that the levies of 1930 to 1936 have been fully settled by the tax collector since the date of the last audit.

The tax levies of 1937 and 1938 were not checked at this time and no reconciliation was made of the collector's cash as of October 11, 1939.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the tax and assessment accounts for the years 1930 to 1936, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

TAXES—1930

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,		\$813.68
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		<u>\$813.68</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$813.68	
Adjustments:		
Tax title disclaimed,	2.31	
	<u> </u>	\$815.99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$2.31	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	813.68	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$815.99</u>

TAXES—1931

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,		\$434.02
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		<u>\$434.02</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$434.02	
Refunds January 1 to October 11, 1939:		
Payments and abatements,	\$122.93	
Overpayments,	2.46	
	<u> </u>	125.39
Adjustments:		
Tax titles disclaimed,	\$10.64	
Abatements in excess,	194.70	
	<u> </u>	205.34
		<u>\$764.75</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$356.01	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	408.74	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$764.75</u>

TAXES—1932

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$899.92
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$899.92</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$899.92	
Overpayments refunded January 1 to October 11, 1939,	2.56	
Adjustment:		
Tax titles disclaimed,	2.56	
		<u>\$905.04</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$356.00	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	549.04	
		<u>\$905.04</u>

TAXES—1933

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$1,061.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		<u>\$1,061.69</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$1,061.69	
Overpayments refunded January 1 to October 22, 1939,	2.49	
Adjustment:		
Tax titles disclaimed,	9.96	
		<u>\$1,074.14</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$339.25	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	558.81	
Adjustment:		
Abatements not reported,	176.08	
		<u>\$1,074.14</u>

POLL TAXES—1934

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$14.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		<u>\$14.39</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,		\$14.39
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$12.39	
Adjustment:		
Poll taxes 1934 reported as property taxes 1934,	2.00	
		<u>\$14.39</u>

PROPERTY TAXES—1934

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$2,109.62	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		<u>\$2,109.62</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$2,109.62	
Overpayments refunded January 1 to October 11, 1939,	68.72	
Adjustments:		
Tax titles disclaimed,	\$11.11	
Poll taxes 1934 reported as property taxes 1934,	2.00	
	<u>13.11</u>	
		\$2,191.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939	\$953.86	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	1,237.59	
	<u>1,237.59</u>	<u>\$2,191.45</u>

PROPERTY TAXES—1935

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$1,629.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$1,629.30</u>	
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$1,629.30	
Adjustment:		
Tax titles disclaimed,	11.31	
	<u>11.31</u>	
		\$1,640.61
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$622.05	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	1,018.56	
	<u>1,018.56</u>	<u>\$1,640.61</u>

POLL TAXES—1936

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$1,219.70	
Payments to treasurer October 23 to December 31, 1938,	\$81.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	1,138.70	
	<u>1,138.70</u>	<u>\$1,219.70</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$1,138.70	
Refunds January 1 to October 11, 1939,	74.50	
Adjustment:		
Duplicate abatement,	2.00	
	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$1,215.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$110.95	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	1,065.00	
Adjustment:		
Refunds to collector in error, charged to John J. Ahern, Collector Discrepancy Account,	39.25	
	<u>39.25</u>	<u>\$1,215.20</u>

PROPERTY TAXES—1936

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$41,643.95	
Payments and abatements refunded, October 23 to December 31, 1938,	1,937.59	<u>\$43,581.54</u>
Payments to treasurer October 23 to December 31, 1938,	\$16,351.62	
Overpayment to treasurer adjusted by collector,	152.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	27,077.92	<u>\$43,581.54</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$27,077.92	
Payments and abatements refunded January 1 to October 11, 1939,	859.15	
Adjustments:		
Tax titles disclaimed,	\$2.54	
Overpayments to treasurer, transferred to John J. Ahern, Collector, discrepancy account,	3,873.29	
Abatement granted in error,	20.03	
Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1936,	10.00	
Overpayments to be refunded transferred to reserve for refunds—taxes 1936,	206.20	
	<u>4,112.06</u>	
		<u>\$32,049.13</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$25,201.81	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	1,848.79	
Adjustments:		
Transferred to tax titles,	\$1,762.51	
Refund of interest charged to taxes 1936,	5.08	
Error in refunds,	1.50	
Underpayments to treasurer, transferred from John J. Ahern, Collector, discrepancy account,	101.29	
	<u>1,870.38</u>	
Outstanding October 11, 1939, per list,	3,128.15*	<u>\$32,049.13</u>

*Abated by Board of Assessors October 14, 1939.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$321.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$321.00</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$321.00
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	<u>\$321.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$26.16
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$26.16</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$26.16
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	<u>\$26.16</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$8.67
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$8.67</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$8.67
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	<u>\$8.67</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$81.39
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$81.39</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$81.39
Adjustment:	
Payments and abatements,	<u>.46</u>
	\$81.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$.46
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	<u>81.39</u>
	<u>\$81.85</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$8.00
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$8.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$8.00
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	<u>\$8.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,		\$1,807.69
Payments to treasurer October 23 to December 31, 1938,	\$392.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	1,415.39	
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		\$1,807.69
Outstanding January 1, 1939,		\$1,415.39
Refunds January 1 to October 11, 1939:		
Abatements and payments,	\$22.75	
In error,	1.00	
	<hr/>	23.75
Adjustments:		
Payment and abatements,,	\$25.36	
Overpayments,	3.96	
Abatements in error,	5.01	
Overpayments to treasurer trans- ferred to John J. Ahern, Col- lector, discrepancy account,	.23	
	<hr/>	34.56
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		\$1,473.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$455.99	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939	996.12	
Adjustments:		
Underpayments to treasurer, trans- ferred from John J. Ahern, Col- lector, discrepancy account,	\$.35	
Duplicate refund transferred from John J. Ahern, Collector, dis- crepancy account,	1.00	
	<hr/>	1.35
Outstanding October 11, 1939, per list,	20.24*	
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		\$1,473.70

*Abated by Board of Assessors October 14, 1939.

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1930

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,		\$6.63
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		<hr/>
		\$6.63
Outstanding January 1, 1939,		\$6.63
Adjustment:		
Abatements granted in error,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$7.38
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,		<hr/>
		\$7.38

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1932

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$2.25
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$2.25</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$2.25
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	<u>\$2.25</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1933

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$2.44
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$2.44</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$2.44
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	<u>\$2.44</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1934

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$2.25
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$2.25</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$2.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 23, 1939,	\$1.50
Abatements January 1 to October 23, 1939,	<u>.75</u>
	<u>\$2.25</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1935

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$1.35
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>\$1.35</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	\$1.35
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	<u>\$1.35</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1936

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit,	\$15.13
Payments to treasurer October 23 to December 31, 1938,	\$5.15
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	<u>9.98</u>
	<u>\$15.13</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1939,		\$9.98	
Adjustments:			
Overpayments to treasurer, transferred to John J. Ahern, Collector, discrepancy account,	\$.60		
Interest on property taxes 1936 reported as moth assessments 1936,	1.98	2.58	
			\$12.56
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,		\$11.36	
Adjustment:			
Underpayments to treasurer transferred from John J. Ahern, Collector, discrepancy account,	.60		
Outstanding October 11, 1939, per list,	.60*		\$12.56

*Abated by Board of Assessors October 14, 1939.

SIDEWALK BILLS

Outstanding October 23, 1938, per previous audit, and December 31, 1938,	\$4,340.75	
Adjustment:		
Payment after abatement,	46.72	\$4,387.47
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 11, 1939,	\$ 46.72	
Abatements January 1 to October 11, 1939,	4,340.75	\$4,387.47

JOHN J. AHERN, COLLECTOR, DISCREPANCY ACCOUNT

Summary of Collector's Underpayments and Overpayments to Treasurer

Overpayments to treasurer per tables:		
Taxes 1936,	\$3,873.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1936,	.23	
Moth Assessments 1936,	.60	\$3,874.12
Underpayments to treasurer per tables:		
Poll Taxes 1936,	\$39.25	
Taxes 1936,	101.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1936,	1.35	
Moth Assessments 1936,	.60	\$142.49
Excess payments to treasurer, to be refunded,	3,731.63	\$3,874.12

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As in the past years the office of the Board of Selectmen continues to be a busy place.

With many hearings and numerous problems to pass judgment on the Board feels its judgment has been fair and just.

We regret the retirement of Peter J. Nyland from the Police Department. In his place George B. Scott was appointed and John Brown to the Reserve force. To Officer Peter J. Nyland the Board extends sincere good wishes and many years of health and happiness on his retirement.

As a result of several meetings with insurance representatives a notice was received from Mr. Arthur B. Fair stating a reduction of .07 per hundred on Town Insurance would be granted, an approximate saving to the Town of \$1,300.00.

Special Town Meetings were held July 10th and August 7th at the request of the School Committee.

Special Town Meeting was held December 18th to vote to rescind the vote of May 25th, 1936 in regard to the sale of part of the old Sewer beds. Action was postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Hearing of December 19th relative to an application for a race track was presented by Mr. William Loughman. The application was withdrawn.

The Board received with regret the resignation of James B. Arnold from the Board of Public Welfare. William H. Dyer was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Board also received with regret the resignation of Edward Hero from the Board of Public Works. Harold D. Grant was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Relative to W. P. A. for 1939 we had an average of 317 men employed receiving a Federal payroll of \$251,064.80. In addition to moth, hurricane fire-hazard and other white collar projects, 10,851 feet of cast iron water pipe, 1,690 feet of widening of roads, 14,490 feet of asphalt sidewalks and 1,424 feet of concrete box culverts were constructed.

We wish to thank all Departments for their kind cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully,

C. RAY BENNETT,
PATRICK E. O'CONNOR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Selectmen.

APPOINTMENTS

Edward P. Brennan, Jr.—*Forest Warden*
Edward P. Connolly—*Town Counsel*
William F. Hughes—*Dog Officer*
William F. Buffington—*Registrar of Voters*
Jesse E. Wight—*Moth Superintendent*
Wilber C. Parcells—*Disbursing Officer Soldiers' Relief*
Thomas A. Doyle—*Inspector of Animals*
Horace B. Gale—*Board of Appeals*
George B. Scott—*Patrolman*
John T. Brown—*Reserve Police Officer*

Election Officers

Charles Duprey	William E. Illig
James Doyle	Walter H. Griffin
James E. Sweeney	Pearl H. Snow
Joseph P. King	Walter Metcalf
Jeremiah Cohan	Charles A. Ambler
Lawrence R. Bourett	Harold W. Whittier
Mary Dunn	Charles H. Pfeiffer
Patrick J. Finn	George Schneider

Jurors Drawn

John E. Loker	Joseph E. Horan
William J. Burke	Sidney Goodwin
Walter E. Johnson	Lee Hurlbert
William J. Coan	Fred Barnes
Eugene O. Byrne	David H. Olson
John A. Drew	Howard Mason
William H. Colbath	

Special Police Officers

John H. Walsh	Angelo Corbosiero
John A. Morris	Francis E. O'Brien
Gerald Slamin	J. Edwin Mitchell
Rupert D. Worcester	Alfred P. McLain
Raymond D. Donovan	Eugene O. Byrne
Eric G. Bergstrom	Charles H. Slamin
John J. Carey	John Farley
Joseph J. Spruhen	Jacques Goldrick
Joseph P. Foley	Lawrence B. Flint, Jr.
Donald Leach	Fred A. Schultz
Ewald I. Legee	John Shea
Warren I. Legee	Mary A. Griffin
Herbert P. Phillips	Harry E. Biscoe
Everett F. McLaughlan	Ernest J. Jones
William D. Burnell	Bernard I. McManus
William F. Mabee	Joseph P. Murphy
Pasquala Palladino	Richard A. Burke
George E. Klein	Harry A. Cole
James W. Rankin	

Sunday Licenses

Peter Frangoulis	Puritan Confectionery
Mary Sheridan	Antono Costa
Crown Confectionery	Abraham N. Stern & Co.
Sarah Cashman	Morris Becker
Joseph Grupposo	Michael Leacu
John Pine	Enric Simonetta
William Livingston	Catherine Barnicle
William Rafferty	Helen E. Lundholm
Mike Spiro	Robert A. Boyd
Peter Verges	P. E. O'Connor

Retail Package Stores

All Alcoholic

Kocho Checani d-b-a-Kentucky Package Store, Inc.
Arthur F. Powers d-b-a-Powers' Package Store, Inc.
James H. Fannon d-b-a-Fannon's Liquor Store, Inc.

Common Victuallers Licenses

Maurice W. Waterman	Fred Kennedy
Joseph L. O'Brien	Mildred Tierney
George F. McKenny	J. Edward McNeil
W. J. Lyons	Peter Filledes
Dorothy A. Howatt	Ray McGowan
Arthur Vasil	Rubert Quitt
Robert McKechnie	

Pedlars License

Farah G. Sununu	Wilbur F. Henway
A. X. Grady	Richard Shagoury
Harold V. Ward	Meyer Goodwin
Waldo E. Webster	Leonard E. Forsyth
Edward J. Kelsey	Carmelo Pastizzi
James Aleck	Leroy E. Danforth

Public Weighers

Mary L. Moran	Roy D. Blandin
Clarence N. Howe	Walter B. Robinson
A. Clayton Morrill	Fred Wigglesworth
Paul Cournoyer	August Wyberg
Charles F. Robinson	Clarence N. Howe
A. J. B. Doon	Mary L. Moran
John E. Murphy	John A. Hill

Junk Collectors License

Morris Mordis	Louis Mordis
A. Kaplan	Allen C. Drew

Automobile Agents Class 1 License

Halperin Motor Corporation	Walnut Hill Motors Inc.
Badger Chevrolet	Hughes Garage Inc.

Lodging-House Licenses

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cordeau
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Drake
Mrs. George Jr.
Clifford Tavender
Michael J. McGlone
Mrs. Marcus Hannon

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy
James A. Fournier
Milo Balcom
Richard Marlow
M. Christine Hedderig

Amusement Licenses

Natick Bowling Palace
The Lions Grille
Maurice Waterman
Andrew P. Sikora
Ida Jordan
Joseph L. O'Brien
Peter Christie

William J. Livingston
McKennys Diner
Whitehouse Cafe
Frank Frangoulis
Elmer F. Mathews
Peter Tamagno

Auctioneer Licenses

James A. Gregg
Edward F. McGrath
John H. Craig
James C. Powers

Pearl H. Snow
John H. Craig, Jr.
Ernest W. Burks
Hoit Paul

Bowling Alley Licenses

George A. Kemp

John W. O'Brien

Pool and Billiard License

Louis Lazar

REPORT OF SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Natick, Massachusetts, February 28, 1940.

To the citizens of Natick:

At the present time the School Survey Committee has no extended report to make. With the very high tax rate existent in 1939, it has seemed futile to the members of your committee to bring into any town meeting recently held or to be held in the near future recommendations in regard to a school building program.

Nevertheless, it is the duty of your committee to point out that the improvements made at the Nathan Rice School last summer are only a temporary expedient, and that sooner or later, and preferably sooner rather than later, the problem of providing satisfactory school accommodations for the children attending school from the section of the town now being served (?) by the Nathan Rice School must be solved. Furthermore, the Lincoln School is so badly out of repair that it is not going to be economical to continue to use this building for many more years.

There is, however, one advantage in postponing for the time being further consideration of school housing conditions in Natick aside from that of avoiding present additional taxation. New figures of school attendance will be available and with such figures your committee can feel surer of the soundness of a program to be worked out in the future when the solution of the problem of school housing in Natick shall have become more imminent than it is at present, important as that problem now is.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. POTTER, *Chairman,*

AUSTIN H. FITZ, *Secretary,*

EDWARD F. BRENNAN,

HAROLD W. FAIRBANKS,

FRANCIS E. WINCH,

School Survey Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

January 30, 1940.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Natick.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Registrars of Voters submit herewith their annual report for the year 1939.

In accordance with Chapter 440 of the acts of 1939, the duty of listing, compiling and publishing the list of residents of the town was transferred from the Board of Assessors to the Board of Registrars of Voters.

The Police Department, at the request of our board, did the listing beginning on January 2d. The complete listing was turned over to our board early in February.

A card filing system was established, and the list of residents of the town, as of January 1st, was published in accordance with law.

At the request of the Finance Committee, we tried using the clerk of the Reemployment office to do the typing necessary, but because of the duties of that office, as stated by the clerk, the amount of time available was negligible. We were however able to obtain the services of three girls under N. Y. A. supervision to type the cards and also the list necessary for the printer and the Board of Assessors.

The Selectmen's room was used for this work but proved most unsatisfactory because of the numerous other activities assigned to the room.

Our board held one hundred and twelve meetings in order to compile the list of residents, and prepare it for publication. This list as required by law, was delivered to the Board of Assessors on June 15th, and the printed copies were delivered about fifteen days later.

In checking the voting list against the annual listing of residents, we found five hundred and twelve names on the voting list that were not reported as residents on January 1st. Notices were mailed to these people at their last known address, as required by law, and one hundred and thirty-two acted upon these notices and established their residence in Natick. The remaining number, not having been located, were dropped from the voting list.

Prior to the annual Town Meeting, five sessions of registrations were held in different locations, having at least one in each precinct, three hundred and fifty-four names were added to the voting list.

Inasmuch as the law requires the list of residents to be delivered to the Board of Assessors by April 15th, starting this year, more suitable quarters and the services of a clerk for the first few months of the year are urgently needed.

To make it possible to carry out the card filing system and complete its installation, an additional filing and storage cabinet is needed.

As the cost of typewriter hire is a large item in this work, which will be included every year, the purchase of a machine would be a good investment for the town.

We wish to thank you gentlemen for your most hearty cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

DANIEL J. MURPHY, Jr.

LESTER C. BALL,

WILLIAM F. BUFFINGTON,

Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

March 6, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following report of my activities for the year 1939.

Suit was begun in the name of the Tax Collector on behalf of the Town of Natick for the collection of taxes on a tax title account. Judgment for the Town for approximately \$200.00 was entered by agreement of the parties.

I appeared in the Middlesex Superior Court on motions in the case of Barnicle vs. the Town of Natick. This case is still pending.

I have appeared in the Suffolk Superior Court on several cases which the Town of Natick has begun against the City of Boston and all but one have been settled without trial. One case will have to be tried before an Auditor in the near future.

The case of Waltham against the Town of Natick was tried in Middlesex Superior Court before an Auditor. The City of Waltham brought suit for approximately \$3400.00 and judgment was entered for the Plaintiff for approximately \$1700.00.

The case of McDermott vs. the Town of Natick was settled upon my recommendation to the Board of Selectmen without trial.

The case of Gibbs Funeral Service vs. the Town of Natick was tried in the Middlesex Superior Court. The Town successfully defended this case and the Plaintiff recovered nothing.

I filed an appearance and answer in the case of Drake vs. the Town of Natick which is now pending in the Natick District Court.

I have filed an appearance and answer for the Town of Natick in the case of Waltham vs. Natick.

I negotiated an agreement whereby the Town received approximately \$540.00 from the Davis estate.

Several cases before the Board of Tax Appeals were settled without trial.

The case of Connolly vs. Natick was tried in the Natick District Court and no decision, as yet, has been handed down.

I prepared permits for the Lock-Joint Pipe Company and for the Peter Pan Bus Lines.

I prepared several leases for the Town and an agreement for the demolition of the Eliot School in South Natick.

I have attended various hearings and meetings of the Board of Selectmen and have given opinions and advice whenever called upon.

I have attended many meetings of the Finance Committee and have assisted the Committee by giving it legal advice, opinions and have prepared many of the Committee's recommendations for Town Meetings.

I have been called upon for opinions and rulings in the various town departments numbering about 125.

I wish to extend my thanks to all of the Town Officials for their cooperation and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. CONNOLLY,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF EMPLOYEES' CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

INCOME

Cash Balance December 31, 1938		\$14,455.16
Contributions from Members:		
Group I	\$5,116.84	
Group II	416.07	
From Town Appropriation:		
Accrued Liability	5,425.00	
Normal Liability	2,766.00	
Expense	200.00	
Interest on Deposits	497.17	
	<hr/>	14,421.08
Total Income		\$28,876.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 24.62	
Pension Payments	1,258.58	
Refunds	177.54	
Expense:		
Salaries	\$100.00	
Printing and Stationery	8.50	
Bonds for Board	75.00	
Miscellaneous	1.65	
	<hr/>	185.15
		<hr/> 1,645.89
Cash Balance December 31, 1939		\$27,230.35
Total Active Members December 31, 1938	69	
Added during 1939	7	
	—76	
Retired on Pension during 1939	4	
Withdrawn from Service	2	
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Total Active Members December 31, 1939	70	
Total Retired on Pension December 31, 1939	5	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. SHEA,
BENJAMIN G. SARGENT,
CARL J. ANGELERI,
Retirement Board.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the financial year ending December 31, 1939.

I have examined the Town Treasurer's books and have compared his receipts and expenditures with my books and find them to be correct. I have checked his balances on hand December 31, 1939, with his bank statement and find his balances to be correct.

I have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Town Treasurer and find that he has accounted for the interest and has drawn from the Trust Funds the authorized expenses for which the Trust Funds were established.

I have examined the Sinking Funds and Trust Funds held by other Departments in the Town and find that the Funds are correct as reported by them.

I have examined the Tax Collector's books and have given him credit for abatements as issued by the Assessors, also credited each year's Tax Levy with Tax Titles turned over to the Treasurer.

The Tax Collector has turned over to the Treasurer all money due the Town on Taxes and Assessments together with interest.

I have examined and checked all departmental bills and warrants drawn on the Town Treasurer.

The following is a list of unpaid bills for 1939: Street Lighting \$1,505.08, Rent of Town Hall and Offices \$128.00, Health \$680.50, Police \$355.57, Total \$2,669.15.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Town Accountant.

March 6, 1940.

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Justice of the Peace.

RECEIPTS 1939

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	\$ 6,434.53	
Personal	55,874.18	
Real Estate	415,910.13	
	<hr/>	\$478,218.84
Previous Years		
Poll	\$ 1,084.34	
Personal	5,146.35	
Real Estate	226,864.53	
	<hr/>	233,095.22
Veterans Exemptions		137.08
In Lieu of Taxes		
Commonwealth of Mass.	287.20	
Framingham	204.52	
	<hr/>	491.72
Tax Titles		28,729.89
From State		
Corporation Tax	\$ 9,564.34	
Income Tax	48,702.44	
Metropolitan District Comm. Tax	725.72	
	<hr/>	58,992.50
Total for Taxes		<hr/> \$799,665.25

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquors	\$2,400.00	
Common Victuallers	90.00	
Pedlars	45.00	
Junk	36.50	
Sunday	100.00	
Pool and Bowling	33.00	
Auto Dealers	60.00	
Auctioneers	20.00	
Lodging House	12.00	
Tourists	8.00	
Amusement	24.00	
Intelligence	2.00	
Rifle Range	1.00	
Beano	68.00	
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Total for Licenses and Permits		2,899.50

FINES AND FORFEITS

District Court	944.53
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Commonwealth of Mass.	
Tuition of Children	\$ 1,939.36
Vocational Education	2,029.99
Highway Chapter No. 90 Maint.	1,499.27
Highway North Main St.	2,931.90

Highway Chapter 232	30,549.09	
Division of Standards	40.00	
U. S. Grant, Police and Court House	7,041.56	
U. S. Grant, South Natick School	24,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$70,031.17
From County of Middlesex		
Dog Licenses	\$1,179.87	
Dog Care and Killing	387.00	
Highway Chapter No. 90 Maint.	1,499.27	
Highway No. Main Street	1,465.95	
	<hr/>	4,532.09
Total for Grants and Gifts		74,563.26

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$27,775.67	
Moth Assessment	311.62	
Sidewalk Assessment	46.72	
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Total for Special Assessments		28,134.01

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Rent West Natick Hose House	\$ 75.00	
Rent Court House	375.00	
Gasoline Permits	697.50	
Sale Junk	.40	
Sealer Weights and Measures Fees	176.12	
Building Inspector Fees		
Plumbing	\$234.00	
Gas	68.00	
Garage	115.00	
Electric	189.00	
Building	175.00	
Alteration	191.00	
	<hr/>	972.00
Moth Material	5.50	
Tree, Salvage of logs	294.62	
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk for County Treas.	1,077.00	
Board of Health		
Contagious Diseases	\$719.00	
Tuberculosis from State	1,529.99	
Licenses		
Alcoholic	14.50	
Ice Cream	3.00	
Beverage	40.00	
Milk	47.50	
Garbage	1.00	
Oleo	5.50	
Pasteurization	70.00	
Dealers	7.50	
Transportation	1.00	
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Total Board of Health		2,438.99

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Rentals	\$27,907.54	
Sewer Connections	442.75	
All Other	62.36	
Total Sewer		28,412.65

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Road Machinery Fund	\$2,757.77	
Damage to Truck	201.48	
Total		2,959.25

CHARITIES

Reimbursement General Relief		
State	\$8,705.59	
Cities and Towns	4,102.08	
Individuals	208.68	
		13,016.35
Old Age Assistance		
United States Grant	\$44,447.94	
United States Grant Adms.	1,481.54	
Commonwealth of Mass.	36,364.33	
Individuals	578.78	
Cities and Towns	1,192.56	
		84,065.15
Mothers Aid		
United States Grant	\$5,532.06	
United States Grant, Adms.	1,001.72	
Commonwealth of Mass.	10,883.04	
Cities and Towns	87.34	
Individuals	21.00	
		17,525.16
Maria Hayes Fund	\$15.10	
Sally Spaulding Fund	15.10	
		30.20
Soldiers Benefits		
State Aid	\$390.00	
Military Aid	97.50	
Soldiers Relief	60.44	
		547.94

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition	\$328.33	
Books and Supplies	24.12	
Sale South Natick School Building	300.00	
Repairs Window	.94	
Rent Halls	143.00	
		796.39

Total for Departmental Revenue 153,465.22

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates	\$59,234.81	
Labor and Supplies	2,814.26	
Sale Materials	100.34	

Summons	498.18	
Telephone Tolls	54.31	
Liens	84.00	
Permits	86.00	
Refunds	43.35	
Insurance Damage	42.60	
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Total for Water	62,957.85
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INTEREST AND FEES

Taxes	\$12,542.39
Tax Titles	6,542.94
Fees	222.17
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	352.89
Surplus War Bonus Fund	164.42
Cemetery Funds	342.68
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Total Interest and Fees	20,167.49
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$765,000.00
Water Loans	11,000.00
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Total Indebtedness	776,000.00
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REFUNDS

Highway, Comm. of Mass. Gas Tax	\$ 363.79
Taxes	163.03
Town Insurance rebate	1,537.57
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	15.51
Sewer Comm. of Mass. Gas Tax	109.80
Court House and Police Station	3.75
Election and Registration	81.00
Planning Board	4.46
Soldiers Relief	5.00
Police Department	.70
Selectmen Department	6.90
Forest Fires	2.80
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Total Refunds	2,294.31
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Total Receipts for 1939	\$1,921,091.42
Cash on Hand January 1, 1939	222,756.94
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Grand Total for 1939	\$2,143,848.36

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Finance Committee

Expenses		
Clerical Hire	\$ 49.62	
Printing and Advertising	151.50	
Distributing Reports	7.50	
Rental of Typewriter	4.00	
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Total		\$212.62

Planning Board

Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$27.85	
Printing and Advertising	44.75	
Dues	15.00	
Typing	5.50	
All Other	2.50	
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Total		95.60

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	\$1,300.00	
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$278.47	
Printing and Advertising	69.10	
Electricity	146.21	
Telephone	52.74	
Janitor's services	237.25	
Auto Hire	175.00	
Property Damage	69.17	
Collection of Bills	50.00	
Repair to Flag Pole	30.00	
Convention Expense	35.00	
Furnishings	20.50	
Flowers	14.00	
Perambulating Town Bounds	20.00	
Dues	6.00	
All Other	5.60	
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		1,209.04
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Total		2,509.04

Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages		
Accountant	\$2,400.00	
Clerk	200.00	
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		\$2,600.00

Other Expenses			
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$51.86		
Printing and Advertising	3.00		
Typing	16.50		
		<hr/>	71.36
Total			2,671.36
Treasurer's Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Treasurer	\$ 800.00		
Clerk	1,350.00		
		<hr/>	\$2,150.00
Other Expenses			
Surety Bonds	\$244.00		
Stationery and postage	260.57		
Books and Supplies	318.93		
Telephone	56.14		
Repairs to Furniture	19.45		
Insurance	20.00		
All Other	22.25		
		<hr/>	941.34
Total			3,091.34
Tax Titles			
Salaries and Wages			
Clerk		\$1,040.00	
Other Expenses			
Expense		766.42	
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Total			1,806.42
Collector's Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Collector		\$3,500.00	
Other Expenses			
Reimbursements on Tax Titles,	\$381.90		
Surety Bond	463.00		
		<hr/>	844.90
Total			4,344.90
Assessor's Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Assessors	\$4,200.00		
Clerk	1,200.00		
Extra Clerk	12.20		
		<hr/>	\$5,412.20
Other Expenses			
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$349.23		
Printing and Advertising	33.50		
Searching Records	134.10		
Carfare, Auto Hire, etc.	206.70		
Telephone	72.70		

Electricity	42.48	
Expenses to Convention	45.00	
Repairs to Office	14.30	
All Other	12.95	
	<hr/>	910.96
Total		6,323.16
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		
Printing and Certification of Notes		
Expenses		
Certifying	\$90.00	
Other Expenses	59.91	
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Total		149.91
Sinking Fund Commissioners		
Expenses		
Treasurer	\$10.00	
Bond	25.00	
Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
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Total		40.00
Law Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Town Counsel	\$800.00	
Fees	350.00	
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Total		1,150.00
Town Clerk's Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Town Clerk	\$1,000.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Recording Fees	550.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,050.50
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$114.95	
Telephone	48.98	
Birth Returns	57.25	
Bond	10.00	
All Other	16.50	
	<hr/>	247.68
Total		2,298.18
Election and Registration Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	\$1,200.00	
Election Officers	1,097.50	
Compiling Warrants	110.00	
Typing	6.00	
Listing	15.00	
Preparing Precincts	71.00	
Posting Warrants	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,519.50

Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 111.44	
Printing and Advertising	1,134.00	
Expressing	22.50	
Rent	35.00	
All Other	55.85	
	<hr/>	1,358.79
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		3,878.29
Total for General Government		\$28,570.82
W. P. A.		
Salaries		\$3,666.00
Town Employment Office		
Salaries		\$1,144.00
Board of Public Works		
Salaries		
Commissioners		\$300.00
W. P. A.		
Expenses		
Office Expenses	\$ 466.31	
Material	8,979.65	
Truck Hire	1,815.67	
Fuel and Electricity	373.29	
Traveling Expense	522.69	
Truck Driver	504.00	
Blasting	41.50	
Hurricane	130.16	
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Total for W. P. A.		\$12,833.27

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Headquarters and Court House Building

Expenses	
Contract	\$5,853.36
Furniture and Furnishings	177.25
Buildings and Maintenance	539.74
Janitor's Supplies	6.20
Radio Expenses	299.02
Equipment	557.20

Total for Police Headquarters and Court House \$7,432.77

Street and Traffic Signs

Signs	443.77
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Eliot Street Beacon

Beacon	285.40
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Police Department

Salaries and Wages	
Chief	\$ 2,450.00

Patrolmen	29,940.45	
Special Police	1,127.76	
Lockup Keeper	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,519.21
Equipment and Maintenance		
Motor Equipment	\$527.78	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	620.30	
Repairs	314.02	
Equipment for Men	130.72	
	<hr/>	1,592.82
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	\$374.85	
Light	430.44	
	<hr/>	805.29
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	\$ 29.65	
Janitor's Supplies	188.48	
All Other	13.90	
	<hr/>	232.03
Other Expenses		
Supplies, Printing stationery, and		
Postage	\$152.62	
Telephone	336.34	
Food and Care of Prisoners	44.30	
All Other	84.95	
	<hr/>	618.21
Total		<hr/>
		36,767.56

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$ 2,300.00	
Permanent Men	30,421.00	
Call Men	2,250.00	
Fire Alarm Wages	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,096.00
Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs		
Apparatus	\$643.35	
Hose	560.39	
Equipment for Men	30.87	
Repairs	382.30	
Gasoline and Oil	354.55	
Alarm Boxes, etc.	339.96	
	<hr/>	2,311.42
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	\$846.73	
Light	343.07	
Gas	72.24	
	<hr/>	1,262.04
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	\$135.53	
Furniture and Grounds	60.97	
Laundry Work	300.69	
Supplies	93.07	
All Other	7.50	
	<hr/>	597.76

Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 41.06	
Telephone	203.17	
Insurance	38.75	
All Other	3.00	
	<hr/>	285.98
Total		39,553.20
Repairs to Fire Station		
Expenses		
Contracts	\$6,130.06	
Materials	301.04	
Furniture and Furnishings	333.12	
Stoker	476.00	
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Total		7,240.22
Forest Fires		
Salaries and Wages		
Fighting Fires	\$ 158.00	
Other Expenses		
Apparatus	105.06	
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Total		263.06
Inspection of Buildings		
Salaries and Wages		
Inspector	\$1,000.00	
Deputy Inspector	100.00	
Fees	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	\$33.94	
Telephone	40.30	
Equipment	25.67	
Electricity	13.51	
Advertising	6.00	
Janitor's Services	10.50	
Clerical Hire	60.00	
All Other	10.08	
	<hr/>	200.00
Total		1,700.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	\$1,000.00	
Other Expenses		
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	\$43.77	
Printing and Advertising	9.00	
Carfares, Auto, etc.	81.81	
Equipment	20.00	

Telephone	1.50	
Expenses to Convention	10.00	
		166.08
Total		1,166.08
Military Expenses		
Expenses		625.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$ 533.16	
Labor	1,965.93	
		\$2,499.09
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 5.60	
Telephone	2.20	
Insecticides	285.30	
Hardware and Tools	339.76	
Rent	96.00	
Truck Hire	211.24	
Insurance	106.85	
		1,046.95
Total		3,546.04
Planting and Trimming Trees		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$ 862.80	
Labor	2,336.27	
		\$3,199.07
Other Expenses		
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$ 1.00	
Hardware and Tools	131.76	
Trees	234.10	
Rent	48.00	
Truck Hire	353.12	
Insurance	131.00	
		898.98
Total		4,098.05
Tree Hurricane		
Labor		108.13
Hauling Logs		
Expenses		
Truck Hire		229.98
Dog Officer		
Salaries and Wages		
Salary	\$ 60.00	
Killing and Caring for Unlicensed Dogs	187.00	
		\$247.00

Expenses			
Advertising	\$10.00		
All Other	2.00		
		<u>12.00</u>	
Total			<u>.259.00</u>
Total for Protection of Life and Property			<u>\$103,718.26</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration			
Salaries and Wages			
Board of Health	\$700.00		
Clerk	975.00		
Agent	125.00		
		<u>\$1,800.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$68.01		
Printing and Advertising	73.93		
Telephone	78.65		
Electricity	46.02		
Janitor's Services	17.25		
All Other	10.50		
		<u>294.36</u>	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases			
Medical Attendance	\$ 53.00		
Drugs and Medicines	11.30		
Dry Goods and Clothing	1.42		
Groceries and Provisions	68.04		
Cash	20.00		
Hospitals	1,177.53		
Mileage	190.90		
All Other	19.51		
		<u>1,541.70</u>	
Tuberculosis			
Board and Treatment			5,562.25
Vital Statistics			
Deaths			39.00
Other Expenses			
Plumbing Inspectors	\$ 248.00		
Clinic	336.50		
Nurse	1,820.00		
Care of Dump	780.00		
Inoculating Dogs	145.00		
Vaccine	142.04		
Rabie Treatments	82.00		
Signs	13.00		
All Other	7.45		
		<u>3,573.99</u>	
Laboratory			
Expense			232.61

Inspection			
Animals			
Salary	\$300.00		
Expenses	100.00		
		<hr/>	400.00
Meat			
Salary			300.00
Milk			
Salary			400.00
Refuse and Garbage			
Garbage			
Truck			1,800.00
Refuse			
Burying Dead Animals			75.00
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Total			\$16,018.91
Sewer Department			
Administration			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	\$728.00		
Clerks	591.25		
		<hr/>	\$1,319.25
Other Expenses			
Supplies, stationery and postage	\$251.73		
Telephone	54.41		
Fuel	39.30		
Electricity	15.49		
Bond	5.00		
All Other	4.03		
		<hr/>	369.96
General			
Labor	\$3,805.07		
Tools and Equipment	269.38		
Pipe and Fittings	85.17		
Insurance	708.88		
Fuel	24.94		
Telephone	8.49		
All Other	10.00		
		<hr/>	4,911.93
Connections			
Labor	\$1,881.87		
Pipe and Fittings	88.01		
Equipment and Repairs	41.06		
		<hr/>	2,010.94
Pumping Station			
Labor	\$2,163.98		
Fuel	1,849.09		
Equipment and Repairs	629.65		
Buildings and Maintenance	187.43		
Telephone	70.30		
		<hr/>	4,900.45
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Total			\$13,512.53

Speen Street W. P. A.

Expenses		
Labor	\$ 153.25	
Material	1,294.88	
Equipment and Repairs	137.61	
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Total		1,585.74
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Total for Health and Sanitation		\$31,117.18

HIGHWAYS**General Highways**

Administration		
Superintendent	\$1,456.00	
Clerks	1,144.00	
Office Expenses	640.71	
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		\$3,240.71
General		
Labor	\$25,022.56	
Materials	1,797.57	
Equipment and Repairs	16,931.46	
Gasoline and Oil	280.72	
Insurance	2,744.79	
Drainpipe privilege	15.00	
Weather Service	60.00	
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		46,852.10
Oiling		
Equipment and Repairs	\$ 391.50	
Materials	9,173.43	
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		9,564.93
Street Cleaning		
Labor		3,182.89
Retaining Walls and Fences		
Labor	\$245.85	
Materials	192.48	
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		438.33
Snow and Ice Removal		
Labor	\$2,781.22	
Plowing and Removing Snow	442.25	
Equipment and Repairs	1,110.45	
Materials	153.38	
Lunches	92.05	
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		4,579.35
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Total		\$67,858.31
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School Street		
Labor	\$309.20	
Equipment and Repairs	172.80	
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Total		482.00
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Taxes		
Labor		3,953.14

North Main Street		
Equipment		1,178.65
Cottage Street		
Labor	\$537.08	
Materials	147.56	
Equipment and Repairs	237.60	
Total		922.24
Sidewalk—Common		
Labor	\$66.24	
Material	74.99	
Total		141.23
Speen Street		
Labor		650.00
Sidewalks, Material W. P. A.		
Materials		4,594.11
State and County Maintenance		
Labor	\$2,108.42	
Materials	1,461.72	
Equipment and Repairs	927.69	
Total		4,497.83
Total for Highways		\$84,277.51
Street Lighting		
Lights for Highways	\$16,657.48	
Flashers	342.52	
Total for Street Lighting		\$17,000.00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare Department

Salaries and Wages		
Board of Public Welfare	\$ 300.00	
Agent	2,000.00	
Visitors	1,670.00	
Clerks	1,503.75	
		\$5,473.75
Office Expenses		
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	\$188.46	
Telephone	42.91	
All Other	51.04	
		282.41
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and Provisions	\$15,267.25	
Fuel and Light	3,075.04	
Board and Care	2,595.90	

Hospitals, Medicine and Medical Attendance	3,907.33	
State Institutions	1,029.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	5,174.00	
Rents	8,171.99	
	<hr/>	39,220.51
Relief by other Cities and Towns		
By Cities	\$4,545.04	
By Towns	2,710.97	
	<hr/>	7,256.01
Aid to Dependent Children Expenses		
Office Expenses	\$ 646.72	
Cash Grants	31,351.50	
Other Cities and Towns	400.00	
Visitors Expenses	395.60	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	197.55	
	<hr/>	32,991.37
Other Expenses		
Clothing	\$595.35	
Dentistry	382.00	
Mileage	398.00	
Mileage, Referral Agent W. P. A.	274.05	
Burials	312.00	
Expenses to Conventions	77.25	
Furniture	25.04	
Moving and Storage of Furniture	113.00	
Glasses and Examinations	68.09	
Truck Driver	108.00	
Truck Expenses	96.40	
All Other	140.40	
	<hr/>	2,589.58
Total for Charities		\$87,813.63
Old Age Assistance		
Administration		
Visitors' Salary	\$1,290.00	
Clerks Salary	725.00	
Visitors Expenses	421.86	
Office Expenses	516.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,953.35
Other Expenses		
Cash Grants	\$90,363.26	
Hospitals, Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,123.14	
Assistance by other Cities and Towns	979.43	
Burials	905.00	
Taxi Fares	11.00	
	<hr/>	93,381.83
Total for Old Age Assistance		\$96,335.18
Commissary		
Expenses		
Chief Clerk's Salary	\$110.90	
Truck Driver	339.00	

Materials	1,523.55
Rent	329.50
Electricity	49.58
Truck Expenses	209.36
Care of Warehouse, Framingham, W. P. A.	1,242.96
Telephone	144.99
All Other	42.94

Total for Commissary	\$3,992.78
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Maria Hayes Fund

Clothing	\$15.10
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Sally Spaulding Fund

Clothing	\$15.10
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Soldiers' Benefits

General Administration	
Disbursing Officer	
Salary	\$300.00
Expenses	100.00
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	\$400.00
State Aid	500.00

Soldiers' Relief	
Cash	\$9,727.00
Clothing	262.42
Fuel and Electricity	1,265.77
Groceries and Provisions	4,125.76
Rents	1,650.50
Hospitals, Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,113.53
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	18,144.98

Total for Soldiers' Benefits	\$19,044.96
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EDUCATION

School Department

Administration	
Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent	\$4,600.00
Clerks	3,777.00
Matron and Truant Officer	1,100.00
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	\$9,477.00

Other Expenses	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	\$173.23
Telephone	547.30
Traveling Expenses	250.00
	<hr/>
	970.53

Teachers' Salaries	
High School	\$ 46,074.75
Elementary Schools	102,081.00
Specials	12,110.00
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	160,265.75

Text Books and Supplies

High School		
Text and Reference Books	\$1,030.54	
Supplies	2,652.86	
		3,683.40

Elementary Schools		
Text and Reference Books	\$2,509.30	
Supplies	3,623.79	
		6,133.09

Tuition		
High School	\$4,194.48	
Elementary Schools	107.80	
Evening Schools	197.72	
		4,500.00

Transportation		
High School	\$ 507.94	
Elementary Schools	9,675.94	
		10,183.88

Janitors' Services		
High School	\$ 3,210.17	
Elementary Schools	13,506.06	
		16,716.23

Fuel and Light		
High School	\$1,852.62	
Elementary Schools	7,258.12	
		9,110.74

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High School		
Repairs	\$421.00	
Janitor's Supplies	439.20	
Power	100.49	
All Other	21.83	
		982.52

Elementary Schools		
Repairs	\$1,135.61	
Janitor's Supplies	1,743.78	
Power	309.04	
All Other	85.11	
		3,273.54

Furniture and Furnishings		
High School	\$125.17	
Elementary Schools	116.99	
		242.16

Other Expenses		
Diplomas, and Graduation		
Exercises	\$260.19	
Advertising	10.00	
School Physicians	750.00	
Insurance	151.70	
		1,171.89

Total for Education		\$226,710.73
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South Natick School

Expenses	
Note	\$12,000.00

Interest	38.00
Architect	541.24
Contracts	460.95

Total for South Natick School	\$13,040.19
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Senior High School Furniture

Furniture	\$1,813.80
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Nathan Rice School

Repairs	\$1,000.00
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Oak Grove School

Repairs	\$351.20
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LIBRARIES

Morse Institute

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	\$1,800.00	
Assistants	8,862.85	
Janitors	1,845.00	
		\$12,507.85

Books, Periodicals, etc.

Books	\$ 22.00	
Periodicals	168.10	
Papers	36.56	
		226.66

Binding

Books	\$200.37	
Periodicals	40.52	
		240.89

Fuel and Light

Fuel	\$438.90	
Light	240.74	
		679.64

Buildings

Repairs	\$324.42	
Furniture and Furnishings	8.60	
All Other	21.86	
		354.88

Other Expenses

Supplies, Stationery and Postage	\$178.65	
Telephone	50.95	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Transportation of Books	104.00	
Safe Deposit Box	8.00	
		354.10

Total for Libraries	\$14,364.02
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RECREATION

Parks

Salaries and Wages

Labor	\$3,055.50	
Life Guards	1,444.40	
		\$4,499.90

Other Expenses

Equipment	\$130.95	
Loam and Seed	73.36	
Plants and Shrubs	63.00	
Auto Hire	126.00	
Insurance	86.06	
Truck Hire	45.75	
Boat	45.00	
Shelter for Boat	23.00	
Telephone	13.46	
All Other	183.38	
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		789.96

Total for Recreation

\$5,289.86

Pensions

Employees	\$8,946.79
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UNCLASSIFIED

Damages to Persons and Personal Property

Persons	\$1,384.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	500.00
Printing Town Report	772.80
Rent of Military Organizations	
G. A. R.	\$250.00
Spanish War Veterans	390.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	600.00
E. P. Clarke Post 107	600.00
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	1,840.00

Blanket Insurance on Buildings 4,649.88

Care of Town Clocks 138.22

Rent of Town Offices 3,624.00

Care of Boden Lane Cemetery 100.00

Total for Unclassified

\$13,008.90

Unpaid Bills, 1938

Fire	\$36.80
Rent	40.00
Police	95.17
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Total for Unpaid Bills

\$171.97

World War Memorial

Expenses	\$38.35
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Water Department**

Administration	
Superintendent	\$1,456.00
Clerks	1,182.25
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	526.06

Printing and Advertising	6.80	
Telephones	101.86	
Electricity	17.87	
Fuel	133.01	
Bond	10.00	
All Other	13.53	
	<hr/>	\$3,447.38
General		
Labor	\$5,761.79	
Pipe and Fittings	379.25	
Meters and Fittings	3.53	
Equipment and Repairs	913.49	
Insurance	988.14	
	<hr/>	8,046.20
Pumping Station		
Engineer and Labor	\$4,381.34	
Oil Waste and Packing	112.99	
Fuel	3,192.66	
Repairs on Buildings	624.92	
Equipment and Repairs	689.18	
Telephone	59.86	
Electricity	11.70	
	<hr/>	9,072.65
Service		
Labor	\$4,619.98	
Meters, Pipes and Fittings	1,764.18	
Equipment and Repairs	239.89	
All Other	16.86	
	<hr/>	6,640.91
Construction		
Labor	\$1,195.55	
Materials	2,617.53	
Equipment and Repairs	189.57	
Blasting	106.26	
Property Damage	15.00	
	<hr/>	4,123.91
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Total		\$31,331.05
Glen Street		
Labor	\$1,014.62	
Materials	9,433.18	
Equipment and Repairs	351.22	
Blasting	96.82	
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Total		10,895.84
Pleasant Street		
Labor	\$1,689.07	
Materials	4,820.12	
Equipment and Repairs	555.59	
Blasting	82.20	
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Total		7,146.98
W. P. A. Materials		
Materials		3,115.24

Boiler Pumping Station

Boiler	\$4,975.00
Materials	307.40
Repairs to Chimney	217.60

 Total

5,500.00

 Total for Public Service Enterprise

 \$57,989.11
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**Temporary Loans**

Anticipation of Revenue	\$817,500.00
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General Loans

Schools	\$38,700.00
Library	1,600.00
Highways	1,700.00
Charles River Dam	7,000.00
Police Headquarters and Court	
House Building	3,600.00
Municipal Building	1,000.00
Welfare General Relief	25,000.00
Hurricane Damage	17,400.00
Sewer	6,000.00
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	102,000.00

Public Service Enterprise Loan

Water	21,840.50
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 Total for Municipal Indebtedness

 \$941,340.50
INTEREST**Temporary Loans**

Anticipation of Revenue	\$1,612.53
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General Loans

Schools	\$4,715.00
Library	680.00
Highways	76.50
Charles River Dam	245.00
Sewer	4,001.50
Municipal Building	80.00
Police Headquarters and Court	
House Building	891.00
Hurricane Damage	44.22
Welfare General Relief	113.75
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	10,846.97

Public Service Enterprise

Water	2,728.24
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 Total for Interest

 \$15,187.74

AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Agency

Taxes		
State Tax	\$55,620.00	
County Tax	26,558.21	
Tuberculosis Tax	9,432.33	
Dog Licenses	1,084.20	
Auditing Tax	2,510.92	
Parks	837.18	
Old Age Assistance	446.81	
Beverage Licenses	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$96,509.65

Cemetery Trust Funds

Collins Morse	\$258.64	
Henry Wilson	20.00	
Edward B. Bigelow	3.17	
George N. Cobb	3.01	
Mary J. Beckman	19.06	
Thomas D. Smith	2.41	
Nagle and Fox	6.07	
Abraham Bigelow	3.01	
William Crosby	6.54	
John W. Walcott	20.77	
	<hr/>	342.68

Total for Agency and Trust Funds	<hr/> \$96,852.33
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Taxes	\$7,775.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise	755.66	
Polls	84.50	
Tax Titles	101.14	
Tax Collector	3,731.63	
	<hr/>	12,448.23

Transfers

Town Funds to Employees' Contributory Pension	8,391.00	
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Total for Refunds and Transfers	<hr/> \$20,839.23
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Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$1,906,788.51
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Balance on hand December 31, 1939	<hr/> 237,059.85
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$2,143,848.36
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**STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS, CREDITS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS; ALSO UNEXPENDED BALANCES AND OVERDRAFTS OF 1939**

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
GENERAL, GOVERNMENT				
Finance Committee	\$270.00	\$212.62	\$57.38	
Planning Board	154.46	95.60	58.86	
Selectmen's Salaries	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Selectmen's Expenses	2,251.80	2,235.47	16.33	
W. P. A. and T. E. O. Clerks Salaries	4,810.00	4,810.00		
Town Accountant Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00		
Town Accountant Expenses	75.00	71.36	3.64	
Town Accountant Clerk	200.00	200.00		
Town Treasurer Salary	800.00	800.00		
Town Treasurer Clerk Salary	1,350.00	1,350.00		
Town Treasurer Expenses	750.00	697.34	52.66	
Treasurer Tax Title Clerk	1,040.00	1,040.00		
Treasurer Tax Title Account	1,250.00	766.42	483.58	
Tax Collector Salary and Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Assessors' Salaries	5,400.00	5,400.00		
Assessors' Expenses	1,205.00	923.16	281.84	
Certification of Notes	200.00	149.91	50.09	
Law Department Salary	800.00	800.00		
Law Fees and Litigation Costs	350.00	350.00		
Town Clerk Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Clerk, Clerk Salary	500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk Expenses	800.00	798.18	1.82	
Registrar of Voters Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Election and Registration Expenses	2,681.00	2,678.24	2.71	

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
Rent Town Hall and Offices	\$3,624.00	\$3,624.00		
Sinking Fund Commissioners	15.00	15.00		
Board of Public Works Salaries	300.00	300.00		
W. P. A. Hurricane Emergency	130.16	130.16		
W. P. A. Material—Equipment—Supply	14,006.94	12,703.11	\$1,303.83	
PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY				
Police Department Salaries	33,251.00	33,519.21		\$268.21
Police Maintenance	3,250.00	3,248.35	1.65	
Fire Department Salaries	35,239.20	35,096.00	143.20	
Fire Department Maintenance	4,227.80	4,224.87	2.93	
Fire Department Equipment	500.00	495.39	4.61	
Fire Station Improvement	8,000.00	7,240.22	759.78	
Building Inspector Salary and Fees	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Building Inspector Expenses	200.00	200.00		
Deputy Building Inspector Salary	100.00	100.00		
Pound Keeper	1.00		1.00	
Rifle Range Expense	625.00	625.00		
Sealer Weights and Measures Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Sealer Weights and Measures Expenses	175.00	166.08	8.92	
Moth Department Salaries	2,500.00	2,499.09	.91	
Moth Department Maintenance	1,050.00	1,046.95	3.05	
Tree Department Salaries	3,200.00	3,199.07	.93	
Tree Department Maintenance	900.00	898.98	1.02	
Dog Officer Salary	60.00	60.00		
Dog Officer Expense	200.00	199.00	1.00	
Dog Licenses—To County Treasurer	1,091.40	1,084.20	7.20	
Court House and Police Headquarters	7,747.61	7,432.77	314.84	
Tree Department Hurricane Expense	108.48	108.13	.35	
Salvaging Logs	750.00	229.98	520.02	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	4,350.00	4,350.00
Board of Health Maintenance	10,325.00	10,320.91
Inspectors Salaries	1,100.00	1,100.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department Salaries	31,408.00	30,805.45	602.55
Highway Taxes owed Town	3,953.13	3,953.14	
Highway Maintenance	23,162.14	23,160.68	1.46
Highway Snow and Ice Labor	2,200.00	2,781.22	
Highway Snow and Ice Truck and Material	1,800.00	1,798.13	1.87
Highway North Main Street, State and County	4,397.85	4,386.85	11.00
Highway Chapter No. 90, State and County	4,521.94	4,497.83	24.11
Highway Fence and Walls	500.00	438.33	61.67
Highway B. & A. R. R. Bridge	780.20		780.20
Highway Cottage Street	925.00	922.24	2.76
Highway School Street	482.18	482.00	.18
Highway Granolithic Walk, Common	175.00	141.23	33.77
Highway Road Machinery Fund	9,779.70	9,200.00	579.70
Highway Purchase Equipment	9,200.00	8,874.50	325.50
Highway W. P. A. Sidewalks	5,000.00	4,594.11	405.89
Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts 1938	15,450.00	15,450.00	
Highway Pleasant Street	10,000.00		10,000.00
Highway Speen Street	650.00	650.00	
Highway Beacon and Eliot Square	300.00	285.40	14.60
Traffic Beacon and Street Signs	450.00	443.77	6.23
STREET LIGHTING	17,000.00	17,000.00	

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581.22

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare Salaries

300.00

300.00

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
Welfare Agent Salary	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$115.25	
Welfare Clerk Temporary Aid	1,300.00	1,184.75	130.00	
Welfare Visitor Temporary Aid Salary	1,800.00	1,670.00		
Welfare Temporary Aid Administration	750.00	747.29	2.71	
Welfare Temporary Aid Relief	57,502.08	48,720.22	8,781.86	
Welfare Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,200.00	1,170.64	29.36	
Welfare Aid to Dependent Children Relief	30,021.00	22,090.50	7,930.50	
Welfare Old Age Assistance Administration	1,500.00	1,447.25	52.75	
Welfare Old Age Assistance Visitor	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Welfare Old Age Assistance Relief	55,381.00	55,381.00		
Welfare Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant	10,729.72	9,289.00	1,440.72	
Welfare Federal Grant Administration	1,001.72	641.23	360.49	
Welfare Federal Grant Old Age Administration	1,772.64	912.06	860.58	
Welfare Federal Grant Old Age Assistance	48,303.11	37,394.87	10,908.24	
Welfare Federal Commodity	4,000.00	3,992.78	7.22	

PUBLIC WELFARE SPECIAL FUNDS

Estate of Bessie Davis
Estate of Lydia Stevens
Maria Hayes Fund
Sally Spaulding Fund

424.10	420.15	3.95
26.66	26.66	
15.10	15.10	
15.10	15.10	

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Disbursing Officer Salary
Disbursing Officer Expenses
Soldiers' Relief
State Aid and Burial of Soldiers
Military Aid

300.00	300.00		
100.00	99.98	.02	
18,186.50	18,144.98	41.52	
400.00	500.00		100.00
200.00		200.00	

EDUCATION

Teachers and Janitors Salaries
Maintenance
High School Furniture
Nathan Rice School Repairs
South Natick School Building
Oak Grove School
Oak Grove School Addition
Bacon School Addition

188,424.00
40,255.00
1,813.80
1,000.00
24,000.00
355.00
28,700.00
28,600.00

186,458.98
40,251.75
1,813.80
1,000.00
23,976.07
351.20

1,965.02
3.25

23.93
3.80
28,700.00
28,600.00

MORSE INSTITUTE

Salaries
Maintenance
Repairs

12,508.00
1,658.00
200.00

12,507.85
1,656.17
200.00

.15
1.83

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RECREATION

Park Department Salaries
Park Maintenance

4,500.00
790.00

4,499.90
789.96

.10
.04

PENSIONS

Town Employees
Employees Contributory

8,946.79
8,391.00

8,946.79
8,391.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Fire Insurance
Town Officials Bonds
Claims
Veterans Headquarters

4,650.00
733.50
209.00
1,840.00

4,649.88
732.00
1,184.00
1,840.00

.12
1.50

975.00

	<i>Appropriations and Credits</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
Reserve Fund	\$17,000.00			
Transferred (Authority Finance Committee)				
To W.P.A. Material, etc.		\$1,000.00		
To W.P.A. Material, etc.		2,419.00		
To Tax Titles Expenses		1,000.00		
To Park South Natick		100.00		
To W.P.A. Material, etc.		3,500.00		
To Nathan Rice School		1,000.00		
To Police Salary		100.00		
To W.P.A. Material, etc.		1,000.00		
To Soldiers Relief		2,000.00		
To W.P.A. Material, etc.		1,200.00		
To W.P.A. Material, etc.		2,500.00		
To W.P.A. Material, etc.		1,181.00		
To Soldiers Relief	100.00	100.00		
Care Bodin Lane Cemetery	135.00	132.59	2.41	
Care Town Clocks	500.00	500.00		
Decorating Soldiers Graves	171.97	171.97		
Unpaid Bills of 1938	40.00	40.00		
State Public Health License				
World War Memorial	11,000.00	38.35	10,961.65	
WATER DEPARTMENT				
Salaries	20,356.00	18,596.91	1,759.09	
Maintenance	13,900.00	12,734.14	1,165.86	
Water W. P. A. Materials	3,115.24	3,115.24		
Water Glen Street	10,895.84	10,895.84		
Water Pleasant Street	7,500.00	7,146.98	353.02	
Water Pumping Station	5,500.00	5,500.00		

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$9,170.17	
Maintenance	4,342.36	\$1,667.44
Sewer W.P.A.	1,585.74	6,914.26

INTEREST

Revenue Notes	1,612.53	3,387.47
General Loans	6,932.22	86.75
Water Loans	2,728.24	
Sewer Loans	4,001.50	

TOWN DEBT

General Loans	101,940.50	17,400.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Tax	83,430.00	
State Park Tax	893.64	96.43
Middlesex County Tax	26,602.30	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,510.92	
	<u>\$1,277,282.58</u>	<u>\$150,899.02</u>
		<u>\$1,924.44</u>

TOWN OF NATICK—BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1939

ASSETS

Cash

Accounts Receivable

Poll Tax 1937

Poll Tax 1939

Tax 1937

Tax 1938

Tax 1939

Tax Titles

Special Assessments

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939

Moth Assessment 1937

Moth Assessment 1938

Moth Assessment 1939

Overlay Deficit

Levy 1932

Levy 1934

Levy 1935

Levy 1936

Levy 1939

Departmental Bills

State and Military Aid

Board of Health

Board of Public Welfare

LIABILITIES

Revenue Loans

Tax Title Revenue

Water Available Surplus

Sewer Available Surplus

Departmental Revenue

Special Assessment Revenue

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue

Water Revenue

Sewer Revenue

Poll Tax 1938

Refund Account Tax 1936

Overlay Reserved for Abatements

Levy 1931

Levy 1933

Levy 1937

Levy 1938

Unexpended Balances

South Natick Dam

Sewer Disposal Plant

W. P. A. Material, etc.

Improving Fire Station

Dog Licenses to County

Court House and Police Station

Tree-Salvage of Logs

Fences-Guard Rails

B. & A. R. R. Bridge

\$465,000.00

61,693.86

15,528.87

13,051.71

7,702.32

313.76

7,941.13

25,923.73

12,069.29

84.00

206.20

\$ 193.44

301.22

1,503.90

6,056.49

8,055.05

\$1,624.73

39.11

1,303.83

759.78

7.20

314.84

520.02

61.67

780.20

TRUST FUNDS 1939

Cash and Securities		
\$198,002.31	Maria Hayes Town Hall	\$4,251.11
	Henry Wilson Memorial	7,043.42
	Collins Morse Estate Cemetery	9,057.85
	Henry Wilson Cemetery	2,108.10
	Mary J. Beckman Cemetery	631.05
	William Crosby Cemetery	216.86
	Thomas D. Smith Cemetery	80.40
	Abraham Bigelow Cemetery	100.00
	Edward H. Bigelow Cemetery	105.77
	Nagle and Fox Cemetery	201.09
	George N. Cobb Cemetery	100.00
	John W. Walcott, care Capt. Wm. Stone Cemetery	208.50
		\$24,104.15
	Morse Institute Funds	
	General Book	\$24,453.89
	John O. Wilson	8,157.94
	Blanche G. Harwood	19,987.50
	Herbert Billings Rose	220.00
	Nellie L. Leamy	10,053.13
		62,872.46
	Public Welfare Funds	
	John B. Walcott	\$51,333.75
	Sally Spaulding	500.00
	Maria Hayes	500.00
		52,333.75
	Leonard Morse Hospital Funds	
	Leonard Morse Hospital	\$57,834.65
	Dr. George J. Townsend Room	19.30
	Lowly Ann Coolidge Room	20.22
	Mary S. Hayes Room	269.29

J. W. W. Hospital Room	157.59	
Annie Skinner Room	96.78	
Hospital Building Fund	147.51	
Dr. C. E. and T. B. Hills Room	146.61	
	<hr/>	58,691.95
		<hr/>
		\$198,002.31

\$198,002.31

DEBT ACCOUNT 1939

Sewer Sinking Fund Securities	\$11,569.20	Sinking Funds Loans	
		Sewer Notes	\$4,500.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	330,148.80	Serial Loans	
		Water Loans 1910	\$1,800.00
		Water Loans 1925	2,000.00
		Municipal Building	1,000.00
		Water Mains 1926	4,000.00
		Felchville School 1926	2,000.00
		Junior High School 1926	38,000.00
		Water, North Main Street 1927	3,000.00
		Morse Institute Addition	14,400.00
		East Natick School Addition 1929	11,500.00
		Water, East Central Street 1930	3,063.00
		Water Loans 1931	3,155.00
		Water Loans Worcester Street 1931	2,800.00
		Sewage Disposal Plant 1934	105,500.00
		Water Mains 1937	6,000.00
		South Natick School 1937	57,200.00
		Court House and Police Headquarters	28,800.00
		W. P. A. Sewer Loan 1938	6,800.00
		Water Replacement 1938	11,200.00
		Water Mains 1938	24,000.00
		Water Pumping Station 1939	5,000.00
		Water Pleasant Street 1939	6,000.00
			<hr/> 337,218.00
	<hr/> \$341,718.00		<hr/> \$341,718.00

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1936

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.		
To amount outstanding December 31, 1938	\$1,396.49	
To interest collected	69.66	
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	\$1,466.15	
Amount due Collector	55.62	
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		\$1,521.77
Cr.		
By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$525.65	
By abatements	808.47	
By additional abatements	187.65	
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		\$1,521.77

1936

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.		
To amount outstanding December 31, 1938	\$24,849.11	
To interest collected	2,842.03	
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		\$27,691.14
Cr.		
By cash paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$24,693.56	
By abatements	2,997.58	
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		\$27,691.14

1936

POLL ACCOUNT

Dr.		
To amount outstanding December 31, 1938	\$1,119.70	
To interest collected	12.95	
To fees collected	16.02	
To 7 polls	14.00	
To J. J. Ahern, refund	39.25	
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		\$1,201.92
Cr.		
By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$ 139.92	
By abatements	1,062.00	
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		\$1,201.92

1937

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1938	\$2,036.63	
To interest collected	213.94	
	<hr/>	\$2,250.57

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$1,326.86	
By abatements	289.25	
By amount outstanding December 31, 1939	634.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,250.57

1937

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1938	\$96,312.35	
To interest collected	5,574.85	
	<hr/>	\$101,887.20

Cr.

By cash paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$81,698.95	
By abatements	645.81	
By tax titles	1,592.03	
By amount outstanding December 31, 1939	17,950.41	
	<hr/>	\$101,887.20

1937

POLL ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1938	\$1,212.85	
To interest collected	16.36	
To fees collected since last report	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,264.21

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$250.36	
By abatements	614.00	
By amount outstanding December 31, 1939	399.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,264.21

1938

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1938	\$2,395.46	
To interest collected since last report	66.59	
	<hr/>	\$2,462.05

Cr.

By cash paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$1,676.89	
By abatements	82.01	
By amount uncollected December 31, 1939	703.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,462.05

1938**REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT**

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1938	\$207,514.82	
To interest collected	3,428.78	
	<hr/>	\$210,943.60

Cr.

By cash paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$131,276.83	
By abatements	4,584.73	
By tax titles	8,955.92	
By amount outstanding December 31, 1939	66,126.12	
	<hr/>	\$210,943.60

1938**POLL ACCOUNT**

Dr.

To amount outstanding December 31, 1938	\$1,581.50	
To interest collected	31.44	
To fees collected	130.90	
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	\$1,743.84	
To refunds	124.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,867.84

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$918.34	
By abatements	949.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,867.84

1939**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT**

Dr.

To amount 1st Commitment	\$26,598.13	
To amount 2nd Commitment	3,447.58	
To amount 3rd Commitment	1,814.94	
To amount 4th Commitment	921.39	
To amount 5th Commitment	119.42	
To interest collected	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$32,904.16

Cr.

By cash paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$24,598.70	
By abatements	2,760.01	
By amount uncollected December 31, 1939	5,545.45	
	<hr/>	\$32,904.16

1939**REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT**

Dr.

To amount Warrant No. 1	\$653,650.39	
To amount Warrant No. 2—Dec. Assessm't	1,996.13	

To amount Warrant No. 3—Personal	61,544.27	
To amount Warrant No. 4—Personal	16.02	
To interest collected	204.90	
	<hr/>	\$717,411.71

Cr.

By cash paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$472,153.01	
By abatements	8,671.74	
By amount outstanding December 31, 1939	236,586.96	
	<hr/>	\$717,411.71

1939

POLL ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount Warrant No. 1	\$9,072.00	
To amount Warrant No. 2	166.00	
To amount Warrant No. 3	36.00	
To interest collected	1.15	
To fees collected	40.25	
	<hr/>	\$9,315.40

Cr.

By amount paid Walter D. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$6,475.93	
By abatements	550.00	
By amount outstanding December 31, 1939	2,289.47	
	<hr/>	\$9,315.40

JOHN J. AHERN,

Collector of Taxes, Town of Natick.

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